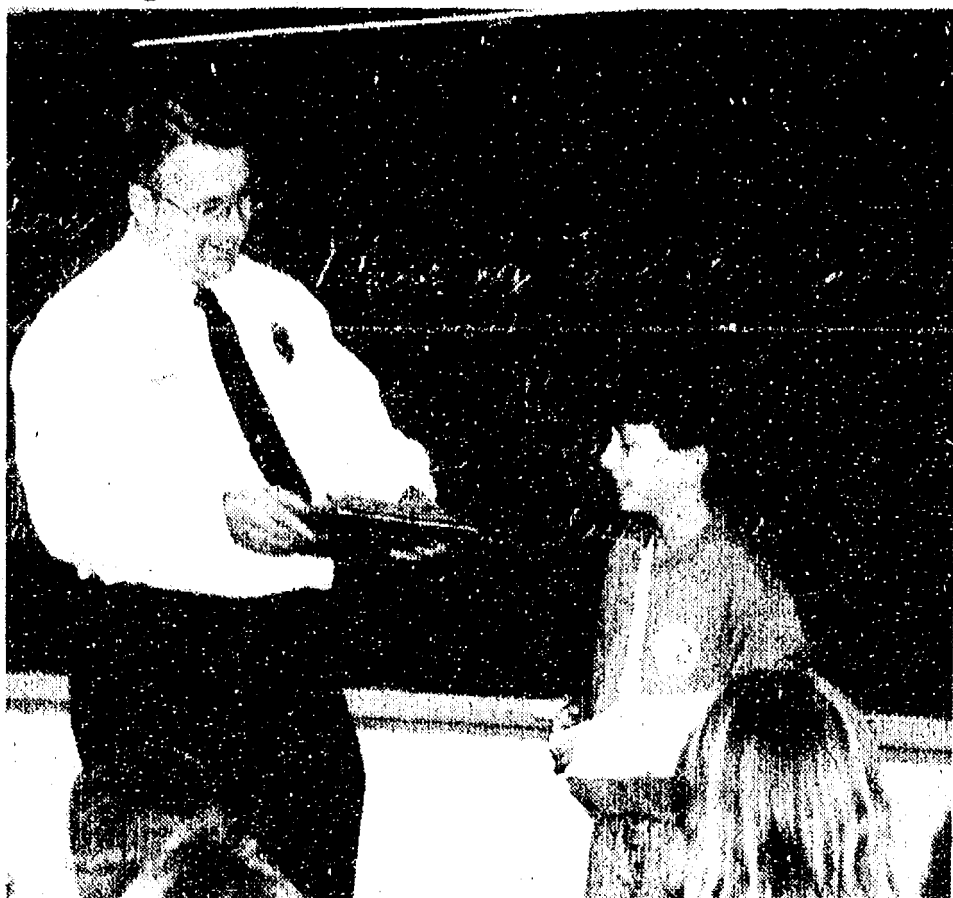


5th grader honored for helping accident victim



BRAVERY HONORED—John Herrick, his left arm in a sling, is presented an award from Grayling Fire Chief Russ Strohpaul. (Linda Wright photo)

On the evening of October 25, 1992, John Herrick, Jr., 10, was a passenger in a vehicle involved in a serious car accident. Quick, extraordinary response by this young man resulted in a successful rescue by responding emergency units, which action possibly saved a life, according to Grayling Fire Chief Russ Strohpaul.

Immediately after the accident, Herrick found that the driver was seriously injured. He established

that she was breathing and realized that she was in need of medical attention. In spite of significant injuries to himself, he ran nearly a mile to his father's house and called for help.

In response to his bravery, the Grayling Fire Department awarded him a Recognition of Merit in formal ceremonies at the Grayling Middle School on November 10. John is the son of John and Louise Herrick of Grayling.

Historic agreement reached for relicensing hydroelectric dams

A historic new agreement between Consumers Power Company and state and federal agencies has been reached to relicense 11 of the utility's hydroelectric generating plants on the AuSable, Manistee, and Muskegon rivers.

Consumers Power has agreed to provide up to \$30 million over the life of the 30-year federal license for these commitments:

- Contribute up to \$17.25 million to the State of Michigan Habitat Improvement Account for use on the affected rivers for fisheries habitat restoration and water quality improvements;

- Provide \$5 million to design and construct downstream fish protection devices to prevent or minimize fish losses;

- Spend \$3.5 million to develop land management plans, implement cultural resource management plans and upgrade and create additional recreational facilities associated with the projects (projects are to include plans for protecting threatened, endangered and sensitive species, enhancing wildlife and its habitat, improving forestry and recreation management, preserving historical and archaeological resources and assuring compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991);

- Dedicate \$3.25 million for water quality enhancements, including stream and reservoir bank stabilization,

soil erosion control and stream gauging;

- Comply with water quality limits established by the Michigan Water Resources Commission and conduct a water quality, fish containment and sediment quality monitoring program every five years;

- Allocate \$750,000 for the removal of the retired Stronach Dam, including bank stabilization and restoration of the Pine River, (project to be undertaken if an environmental analysis determines that removal would achieve net public benefits);

- Install fish ladders upon approval of various federal and state agencies;

- Modify hydro plant operations to minimize the impact on riverbanks and fish population, while maintaining their electric generating capability;

- Conduct retirement studies and establish a trust fund for each project to ensure that funds are available for proper management of each plant upon its retirement from power production (studies and plans are subject to approval by FERC and Michigan Public Service Commission);

- Reimburse DNR for costs of oversight and compliance monitoring, up to annual cap of \$100,000.

- Pay liquidated damages for any natural resource damage caused by Consumers Power's failure to comply with state water quality limits.

The 11 hydroelectric plants for which new licenses are sought are:

Hodenpyl and Tippy on the Manistee River; Rogers, Hardy and Croton on the Muskegon River; and Mio, Alcona, Loud, Five Channels, Foote and Cooke on the AuSable River. Two other Consumers Power hydroelectric plants, the Webber hydro on the Grand Rapids and the Allegan hydro on the Kalamazoo River are not up for relicensing at this time.

Consumers Power's 13 hydroelectric plants were constructed between 1906 and 1935. The plants provide a total electric capacity of 134.1 megawatts, approximately two percent of the utility's total owned supply. Hydroelectric plants account for about two percent of Michigan's total energy production.

Schroyer named Class B Player of the Year

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School senior Gary Schroyer was named Class B Player of the Year by the *Bay City Times* in the Golden Helmet Award competition, sponsored by the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

Running back Schroyer received the weekly Golden Helmet Award for his play in the Grayling High School varsity football team's game against Charlevoix on September 25, after he accumulated an impressive 254 yards in 20 carries, caught two passes for 87 yards and scored four touchdowns.

In that game against the Red Raiders, Schroyer made what was perhaps the best play of his high school career.

"I'll never forget that run," said Head Coach Dave Larkin. "(Halfback) Jason Brigham was hurt and Grayling was losing. We moved Gary from right to left halfback and he scored on a 15-yard run to put us ahead. He broke five tackles all by himself to get in the end zone. He scored with three guys hanging on him."

"It's on our highlights film. I shake my head in awe every time I see it. It was indicative of his determination. He's had many great runs, but this was his best."

Schroyer was one of four players chosen from Classes A, B, C and D as annual Golden Helmet Award winners from the Times' reading area, which covers the northern part of the Lower Peninsula. Decisions are based on the players' performances throughout the entire season, not only in the games for which they received the weekly honor.

"I was really surprised," said Schroyer. "I didn't think I had a chance. I thought I had a pretty good game there against Charlevoix, but coming

important step for the county, insuring that there would be civilian access to the airport in some form for the next eighteen years.

COMMISSIONERS VOTE DOWN NEW PAY STRUCTURE

Commissioners voted down a new pay structure for themselves that was presented by Commissioner Long.

The proposed pay structure would have eliminated the commissioners per diem for various meetings and

conferences while raising their salaries to \$400.00 per month. Per diem charges by the commissioners currently run near the same amount as their current \$300.00 per month salary. Commissioners would still be compensated for travel and lodging, but would pay meeting fees and meals out of their increased salaries.

Long estimated that the plan would save the county approximately \$10,814.37 over a 19-month period. Callewaert asked if the tax implications

of the proposed pay structure had been examined, changing the way commissioners would keep track of their expenses. Smock voted against the plan, saying "This is the direction we want to go", but adding that he did not feel he had enough time to examine the plan.

WASTE PLAN AMENDED

County commissioners also voted to amend the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan. *Continued on page 19*

Grayling Postmaster, wife killed in Kalkaska traffic accident

By Lori Swarthout

Grayling postmaster Kenneth Lee Peck and his wife, Yong Ok, were killed in an automobile accident that took place around 3:50 p.m., Friday, November 27.

Peck, 46, and his wife, 47, were stopped on M-72 West in Kalkaska County, waiting for traffic to clear before they turned left on Parkridge Road, when they were struck in the rear by Diana Zinsli, 50, of Traverse City. The Pecks' vehicle was pushed into the intersection by the impact and struck a second time by an oncoming vehicle, driven by William Bennetts of Swartz Creek. Zinsli and one passenger, along with the Bennetts and three passengers were taken by Kalkaska Ambulance and Northflight air ambulance to Munson Medical Center where they were treated and released.

According to Blaise Rivers of the

Grayling Post Office, Peck had been Crawford County's postmaster since February of 1987, capping a 21-year career with the U.S. Postal Service. Rivers said, "He will be greatly missed." Funeral services for Peck and his wife, who are survived by two children, were held in Gaylord, Tuesday, December 1. Complete obituaries appear inside.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the accident, which is still under investigation by the troopers of the Kalkaska State Police Post. Assisting troopers at the scene were the Kalkaska County Sheriff Department, Kalkaska Fire Department, Rapid City Rescue Squad, and Northflight Emergency Medical Services.

Nelson to receive 50-year Legion honor

Robert "Noisy" Nelson, will be honored Monday, December 7, by the Grayling American Legion Post for fifty years of service.

After serving in the military during World War II, Nelson returned to Grayling and joined the

Legion. He will be honored on the 51st anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Nelson, a former Crawford County Commissioner, was recently elected to the Crawford County Road Commission.

Avalanche delivery moved to earlier time Wednesday

The Crawford County Avalanche is switching printers for this first issue in December. Graph Ads in Alma will begin printing the Avalanche each week, replacing Central Printing of Gaylord.

Delivery of Avalanche newspapers to Grayling stores will begin Wednesday morning, as early as 7 a.m. Barring poor road conditions, all Grayling stores selling Avalanches will usually have their newspapers delivered by 10 a.m.

Mail subscriptions will usually reach the Grayling Post Office by noon Wednesday, with local subscribers receiving newspapers with their Thursday mail.

The Avalanche will be printed Tuesday night in Alma instead of Wednesday morning in Gaylord.

Because of the earlier printing schedule, Avalanche readers should be aware of news and advertising

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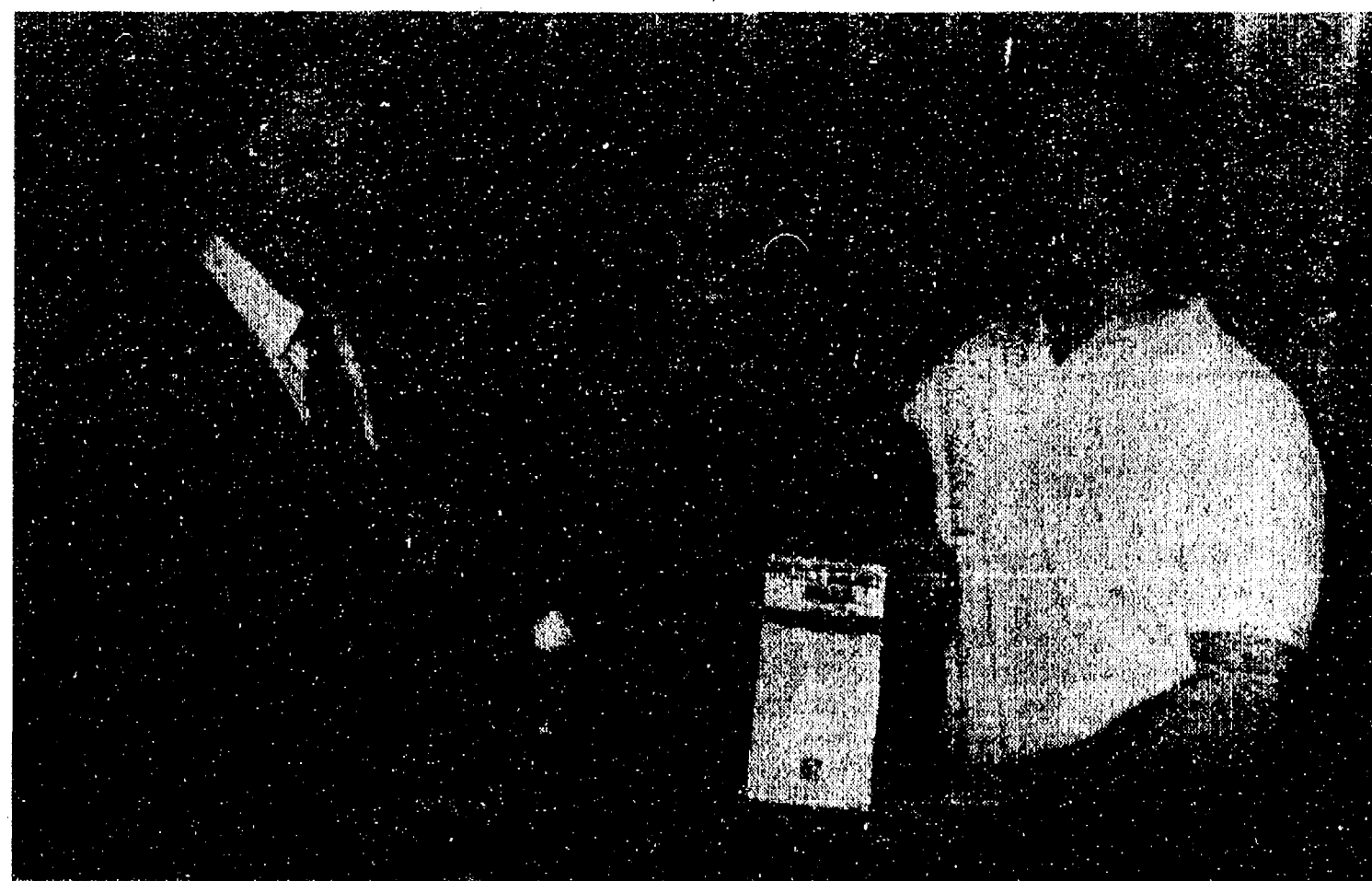
Community news items must be turned into the Avalanche office by Monday noon to be considered for that week's newspaper. Letters to the editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

Classified ads by the word must be turned into the Avalanche office by Tuesday noon and must be paid in advance or they will not be published in that week's issue.

Classified display ads (ads on the classified pages with photos or in boxes) must be turned in by Monday noon for that week's newspaper.

Display ads (ads placed throughout the newspaper) smaller than a half page must be turned in by 5 p.m. Friday.

Half page, full page, or color display ads must be turned in by 5 p.m. Thursday.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR-- Gary Schroyer, with GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser and varsity football team Head Coach Dave Larkin, holds his Golden Helmet Player of the Year award.

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Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from December 2 through December 5, and December 8 through December 9.

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46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, November 9:

Richard Allen Flicker, age 26 of Houghton Lake, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct 3rd Degree and Habitual Offender - Third Conviction. Flicker stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. The maximum penalty is 15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Samuel Keith Moon, age 58 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband and Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction. Moon stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. The maximum penalty is five years and/or \$1,000.

James Michael Carr, age 50 of Commerce Township, Michigan, was arraigned on the charges of Carrying A Concealed Weapon. Carr stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. The maximum penalty is five years or \$2,500.

Brian Thomas Featherston, age 26 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of LSD. Featherston was placed on three years probation. He was ordered to pay \$1,000 in fines, \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$400 Court Costs, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees and \$645 in Attorney Fees. He was sentenced to four months in the County Jail with credit for two days served. He shall attend substance abuse counseling as directed by his probation officer. He shall submit to urine, blood or breath tests at the request of his probation officer or the police. He shall refrain from use of all illegal drugs and that he shall not associate with anyone possessing or using illegal drugs.

Sean R. White, age 22 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. White was sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Rodney Allen Hubbard, age 24 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. Hubbard was sentenced from one to five consecutive years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

John T. Klein, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on the charge of Escaping from Prison while an inmate of Camp Lehigh. Klein was sentenced from 12-60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Kimberly K. Belcher, age 31 of Luzerne, appeared in Circuit Court on a Petition and Order to Show Cause on Probation Violation. Belcher plead not guilty to the charge of failure to pay and waived her right to a hearing in 12 days. The hearing was adjourned 60 days and she has agreed to a wage assignment.

Michael Andrew Beck, age 20 of Gaylord, appeared in Circuit Court on a Probation Violation Hearing. Beck plead guilty to Count I: Failure to Report; Count II: Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100. In exchange for his plea Counts III, IV, V will be dismissed.

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, November 23:

Dan Alan Peoples, age 28 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charges of Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband; Count II: Escaped From Jail through Violence; and Habitual Offender - 4th Conviction. Peoples plead guilty to Count I, in exchange for his plea, Count II and Habitual Offender charges will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced a maximum-minimum of 18-60 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Porter Morris Smith, age 23 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charges of Prisoner Possessing Contraband and Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction.

Smith stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Robert Alton Perkins, age 31 of Frederic, was arraigned on the charge of Breaking and Entering an Occupied Dwelling With Intent. Perkins stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. A \$10,000 bond was continued.

Randy Bindschattel, age 28 of Grayling, was arraigned on a bench warrant for failure to appear for arraignment on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. Bindschattel stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record. He was placed on a \$10,000 cash bond.

Raymond Leroy Denno, Jr. of Grayling, was sentenced on Probation Violation. He was ordered to spend from six to 15 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for 22 months and nine days, for failure to complete the Parker Place residential program as required. He was discharged from Parker Place on August 29, 1992, for rule violations. Denno was originally sentenced for Breaking and Entering.

David Leonard Porath, age 23 of Bark River, was sentenced for Violating his Probation. He was sentenced from 36-60 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections with credit for one year 12 days previously served. Porath failed to report to his supervising probation agent since February 26, 1992. He moved from his last known address and failed to notify his supervising probation agent with 24 hours as required. He failed to make any payment toward court costs, crime victims fund or attorney fees in 16 months of probation. Porath was originally sentenced on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away An Automobile.


John Andrew Schreiber, age 23 of Grayling, was arraigned on charges of Forgery and Habitual Offender — 2nd Conviction. Schreiber stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on records. Bond was continued.

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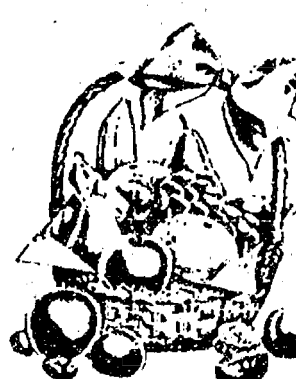
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High school parents return to school to learn the three R's in the nineties

By Kate Rowan

Reading, writing and 'rithmetic are not the only things that have changed in schools today, or at least that's what more than 40 Grayling High School parents discovered when they went back to school on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

For the second year in a row, the GHS student council organized Parents Day to give parents an opportunity to experience a day of high school in the nineties.

"I think the parents really like it," Tammy Romain, senior, student council member said. "It lets them know what it's actually like, and it's a way to be back in school again."

In addition to enjoying being back in school again, parent Wendy Kucharek used this day to her advantage in relating to her sons' problems in school.

"I took the lowest class on their report cards and went to that class to learn what the teachers are doing, what the classes and subjects are like and how to deal with them better," she said.

According to at least one student the parents are not getting the full effect of what school is really like.

"The teachers put on an act and they don't see their kids get trampled with

homework," junior Julie Gingerick said. "My mom came last year and she is not any more sympathetic towards me."

Julie's dad, Louie, said he recognized that the teachers were taking it easy, but still found the day beneficial.

"I sure am glad I don't have to go back to school," he said. "I guarantee it's harder than when we were in school; the things they learn are so spaced away from us."

Student council advisor, Maureen Nowak, agreed a main purpose of this Parent's Day was to show the parents just how different modern learning is.

"They can see the changes in math and computers," she said. "It does them a world of good to see the way teachers present things differently."

Parent Sue Ammon said some of the classes were still the same.

"We had Spanish, where we did work sheets and translations. I kept up, but it's been thirty years since I had Spanish," she said.

It's in those years that reading, writing and 'rithmetic have changed to adjust to the social differences of the nineties.

"There is so much going on in the world today," said Louie. "There is no way us older people can keep up to it."



BACK TO SCHOOL--Jim Corlew sits with his daughter Jaymie in Spanish class during Parent's Day at Grayling High School.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
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11/26	34	29	0.15	
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for occasional snow with possible accumulation. The high will be in the mid to low 30s. Thursday will be dry with the high in the low to mid 30s and the low in the 20s. There is a chance of snow on Friday with the high in the low to mid 30s and the low of around 20. Saturday will have little or no precipitation. The high will be around 30 and the low of about 20.

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The troops will also be putting together special packages for foster care children. One package will be given to each foster care child. Each package will contain a toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, and other personal items. Any donations of new items may be dropped off at Wargo's Milltown Manor, 808 Chestnut.

The people of Grayling generously supported this year's cookie sale. The girls will be delivering cookies December 1-9.



GIRL SCOUTS

Being a Girl Scout is not all work. Eight troops gathered for a Halloween party at the K of C Hall, which was donated to the scouts for a night of fun and games.

Ten troops took part in a Christmas tree decorating contest held at the Holiday Inn. The Girl Scout tree won third place. A people's choice award will be given December 3.

During December, watch for various troops who will be out Christmas caroling.

Lovells News

Mrs. Michelle Aplozan from Mt. Clemens, and sons, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Donna Muriel and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koernke and family from Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Hazel Koernke.

Our community was saddened by the death of Hans Renius who passed away on November 24th. His many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Paula Harwood of Mt. Clemens and Eddie Harwood of Midland spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Cards of thanks

In regards to the passing of my dad, I would like to state my appreciation to chaplain Leo Hirvela (American Legion Post 106) and the personnel of the Michigan National Guard for their professionalism in paying tribute to a fellow veteran.

Donald James Wilson and family

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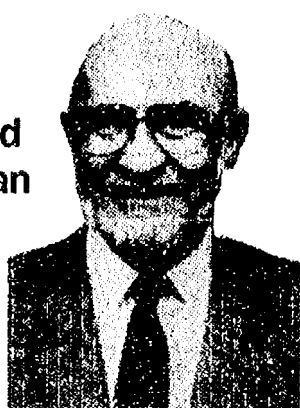
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In China, Americans are a curiosity

Almanack

Richard Milliman



(NOTE: The writer recently spent 15 days on a visit to China as a member of the Nomads Travel Club of Detroit. This is the fourth and final article of a series about that trip.)

IN CHINA, TOURISTS don't drink the water. You can get run over by a bicycle. Postage stamps have no glue.

But the most difficult and unexpected transition for me was getting used to the stares of the Chinese people.

Obviously they don't see too many westerners — what some natives call "big noses" or "round eyes." We were curiosities. It makes you feel a little strange to walk down a street or enter a restaurant and feel the eyes of dozens of people looking you up and down.

The way to counter it is with a smile and a friendly "ni hao (nee how)" or "hello." That's one word of English most folks understand — that, and the smile. Invariably they smile back. Kids have no hesitation; young people are enthusiastic; older folks are somewhat more reserved, but even most of them returned our smiles.

All in all, you get the impression the Chinese are friendly people. Of course, you'll get a crank and a sourpuss here and there, but that's true everywhere — even in Michigan.



A CHANCE ENCOUNTER will stick in my memory. After the official tour of the Reed Flute Cave in Guilin, near the end of our visit, I tarried on a footbridge to take pictures of some distant rice paddies.

A young Chinese man approached, and with his labored English and hand signs, it soon became clear what he wanted. Would I agree to have my picture taken with him? Certainly I would. So I posed with my friend while his buddy snapped.

Then he asked if I would have my picture taken with his friend, and we did. Then the two of them together posed, hands on shoulders, with me in the middle, while another American tourist took the shot. I wasn't sure

whether they considered me a celebrity, or a curiosity.

A group of other Chinese approached — apparently the family of the first one who approached me. I posed with all of them. Turnabout being fair play, I then took a picture of them, laughing and smiling, and then we waved goodbye with thank yous all around.

THAT'S NOT THE END of the story, however. About a half-hour later, as I was walking back to the bus area, taking pictures along the way, a group of Chinese tourists was about to pass me, when a voice rang out: "Ah, my American friend!" Sure enough, it was the picture fan from the footbridge.

Once more using his halting English, and with vivid hand gestures both

ways, we visited. Could I send him a copy of the picture I took of his family? But how, I asked doubtfully, using a strong shoulder shrug. He reached into his pocket and pulled out an envelope with a pre-printed address in Chinese, wrote his name in Chinese characters on it, and handed it to me.

Great, I said; I'll send a picture. So I dug into my billfold and handed him one of my business cards. Please send the pictures you took of me, I asked, pointing to my name and address on the card, and he nodded.

His eyes went right to my name, and he proceeded haltingly to pronounce it. "Mill... Milla... Milliman" he said with a smile of triumph. He read my title: "Chairman," and let out a long, low "Oh..."



Then he reached into his pocket and pulled out his business card, written in Chinese, of course. Over the Chinese characters for his name, he slowly wrote "Fon Men Kong." I repeated the words slowly, as he had my name — "Fon... Men... Kong" — and another big smile came from the whole Chinese entourage. Later interpretation of Fon Men Kong's card indicated he is a tractor mechanic from Cantonese province.

Again we parted with hearty waves and smiles and "xie xie (she she)" or "thank you," and "goodbye" in English.

Will I send the picture? Of course I will along with a note. Will he send me pictures? I surely hope so.

THERE WERE OTHER individual encounters with the Chinese people — not nearly enough, to be sure — and they represent what I will carry longest in my memory about my 15-day trip to China.

People are people. They are individuals. Usually they are nice.

They don't all look alike. They don't all talk alike. They don't all think alike.

Certainly the big things will stand out in my memory long after this trip to China — the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Terry Cotta Warriors.

But so will the little things, such as the chance encounter with a friendly tractor mechanic from Canton.

That's what makes such a traveling adventure really worthwhile.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Spending one day in my son's classes at Grayling High School doesn't make me an expert on school life, but it does give me a better idea of what's going on in my child's life.

If you think gang wars, food fights, and kids who can't read or write have taken over GHS, maybe you should visit the school for yourself.

I was impressed by the number of good students I saw at GHS.

In David Glicker's first hour literature class, all the students listened to the instructor and to classmates' comments the entire hour. Although I checked around the room often, I couldn't catch one student not involved in the class discussion.

Nancy Lemmen's second hour Spanish class had 100% participa-

tion — not one student was left out of the rapid dialogue even though there were more than thirty boys and girls in the room.

In Charles Lyk's typing class, it sounded like most of the kids were busy typing away but he had me doing so many typing exercises, I didn't have much time to observe how the other students were working.

Later in the day, Mike Dean, had a class full of algebra students who raced to finish exercises, enjoying the challenge of trying to finish before Dean explained the problem with the class.

Now, there are rotten apples in any orchard. There are certainly bad kids at GHS — kids who will grow up into adults who you'd like to ship to Australia.

But I was impressed how many good students there are at GHS. I

know many of these kids through other activities and it's encouraging to see how well they're doing in school.

It's equally refreshing to see good teachers in action — teachers I particularly enjoyed such as Glicker, Lemmen, Lyk, and Dean — and there are a lot of other good instructors around our school system.

Having parents visit schools for a day is a great idea. This year, 43 parents took this annual opportunity at the high school on November 18. I would like to see this idea expanded to other grade levels. Although parents are welcome to visit classes most of the time, designating one day makes some parents feel more comfortable.

I realize it's tough for most parents to get away from work for three or six hours. But — here comes



a little guilt trip — if you're using vacation time to go hunting, shopping, or golfing, then maybe you could consider somehow squeezing in a couple of hours to check out your child's education.

School is a big part of any child's life — about six and a half hours Monday through Friday for GHS students. I'm glad I know a little more about what my child does all this time and who he is spending it with.

Opinions

Letters To The Editor

Big Brother/Sister imposters may be a problem in this area

It has recently come to the attention of the Crawford-Roscommon Sibs For Kids Program that there may be a problem with people misrepresenting themselves to children and families in the community.

All Sibs For Kids members carry identification cards once they have been approved for the program. Adult memberships are based on personal references and a criminal history check through the State Police. A match is never made without the parents' request for a match. A parent must fill

out an application for their child and then matches are made based on similar interests. The first appointment is set up at the Youth Service Bureau where the adult, child, and parents meet for the first time.

If you are concerned that you have been misled by a person claiming to be a Big Brother/Sister you can contact Tracy Wilson, Coordinator, at the Youth Service Bureau, at 348-2841, ext. 262.

Tracy A. Wilson, Coordinator Crawford-Roscommon Sibs For Kids

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Actually, she was Dave's friend first. But I think that simply because she cared for Dave, she automatically cared for me — his wife — as well. That's the kind of person Ruth Steffe was. I believe she had an unlimited capacity for caring.

As near as I could tell, her caring embraced just about everyone and everything she knew. And, I confess, I knew her far less well than many, taken as I was into her large circle of friends on the virtue of her warm relationship with my husband.

But that was a particular beauty of Ruth's: even people outside her closest circles of family, friends and associates found themselves the beneficiaries of her care and good will.

She and Dave first met on a professional level, when she sought him out for information. He liked her greatly from the start and she must have liked him, too, because they became — if not close friends — surely warm acquaintances.

"I'd like you to meet her," he told me. And when I had the

opportunity, I was as taken with her as he had been.

Yet, we continued primarily a business relationship with her while she still worked as a real estate agent and — knowing our interest in purchasing a home on the AuSable Mainstream — she showed us a home for sale by a friend of hers.

We didn't have the financial resources to make the purchase, but we were so impressed with her honesty and integrity and good will, that we recommended her services when other friends were in the market for new homes.

With one couple, she met with great success. With her assistance, they found a perfect place on the river and bought the home. In acknowledgement of the sale, Ruth gave them a special gift — a lovely piece of art which fit naturally in their new home. She was thoughtful, intuitive, and she possessed impeccable taste.

Although we didn't see Ruth often, we visited her at her riverside home once. While I recall that the interior was lovely and tasteful — filled with quilts and antiques and heirlooms — it was a walk the three of us took through

her large yard and woods along the river's edge that remains clearest in my mind. Ruth had already pointed out a patch of watercress growing here, certain types of wildflower there, a path the deer used still over there.

Then she walked us to a young cedar tree she and her husband Ralph had planted in the yard and encircled with a low wire fence to protect it from winter's ravages. Deer had eaten the tree the winter before, she explained, and she was worried the animals would totally destroy it in the coming winter if she left it unprotected. Yet, the deer needed their food, too, she said.

I do not know if the tree or her resident deer survived the following winter, but I am confident that — throughout many seasons of her life — all sorts of species of plants and animals lived longer and more contented lives because Ruth had loved and nurtured them.

On that same visit, she gave Dave three pairs of antique duck decoy weights from the collection of an early Crawford County sportsman. When he arrived home, he installed them on a nail hanging from the rafters of our

screened porch, where they hung as a constant reminder of her friendship for as long as we lived there.

Ruth recognized that Dave loved the river just as she did. So on another occasion — for no good reason — she gave him two old, valuable books about Crawford County by Saginaw resident William Merston. I think that she enriched her own existence by giving her beloved possessions away to others.

After Ruth retired, we saw even less of her. But we know she continued to pursue her interest in crafts, particularly quilting. Many fellow quilters were her friends, as were scores of others she met through her many other walks — including people from the medical community and fly fishing circles and river property owners.

Still, she and Dave met periodically and exchanged warm, friendly words at the post office and committee meetings and fly fishing banquets. And they remained, in spirit, soulmates of the AuSable.

He talks occasionally of the first time he saw Ruth after a forest fire destroyed our home and possessions

in the spring of 1990.

They ran into each other on a street in downtown Grayling. She tried to speak to him, but found words utterly impossible, choked as she was by tears. "We'll talk another time," was all she could manage. Dave was equally moved, by her compassion as well as by the pain of his loss.

And so it was, through the fire, Ruth found another opportunity to reach out to our family in empathy and compassion.

For Dave, it was a generous gift certificate to be used to help restock his fly fishing equipment. To us both, she sent a pastel-colored quilt in "Grandmother's Flower Garden" pattern, made between 1925 and 1930.

Her second gift was accompanied by a card, decorated with a reproduction of an oil painting called "Airing the Quilts," that read:

"Dear Nancy and Dave: My heart has ached for you both during this ordeal. I hope this quilt will bring you warmth, comfort and love — especially love because love heals."

Always kind. Always generous. Always loving.

And it is that sort of legacy she

leaves to all who knew her. It was obvious, from the number of people at her memorial service on November 21 and from their reactions to the proceedings — brave attempts at thankfulness for having known her mixed with intense sadness at her passing — that she blessed many people's lives with her noble ways and positive energy and good deeds.

Dave and I will remember Ruth Steffe for as long as we live — every time Dave puts on his fishing vest to wade into the cold running waters of the Mainstream and whenever I warm myself with the antique quilt she so willingly parted with.

Not that any tangible reminders are necessary. Because, for as long as there is a sprig of watercress growing along the banks of the AuSable, and for as long as people create art to add meaning to their lives and homes, and for as long as one human being reaches out to another with warmth and kindness, the noble spirit of Ruth Steffe will endure.

Talented varsity basketball team unveiled Friday night

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity and junior varsity boys basketball teams open their 1992-93 season at Kalkaska against the Blue Blazers on Tuesday, December 8.

To kick off the season, the teams will host an evening of basketball on Friday, December 4 — a spaghetti dinner, followed by a "meet the players" program and topped off by the first-ever green and white scrimmage between the varsity team and alumni players.

Tickets for the dinner, which runs from 6 to 7 p.m., are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children. They are available from players and coaches or can be purchased at the door of the GHS cafeteria.

Introduction of the freshman, junior varsity and varsity players will begin at approximately 7:15 and the scrimmage will follow at 7:30. Admission is free.

The scrimmage will give the community an opportunity to see the varsity team in action, as there is no

home game until the Vikings play Alcona on Friday, January 15. The Vikings start their season with five straight road games.

"It should be exciting," said varsity Coach Tom Mills. "It is an opportunity for some of our (alumni) to play with the younger players and share their wisdom and knowledge. I know the team is looking forward to it. I expect a real strong alumni team. It should be a good time and fun for the fans."

Members of the alumni squad include Shane Fraser, Butch Hayes, Todd Hull, John Junttila, Bill Roach, Tim Krey, Brad Trenary, Rodney Patterson, Jon Thompson and Dave White. The team is coached by Gerry St. Germain.

The Viking varsity team includes returning senior lettermen Matt Cragg (C), Nick Hebekeuser (C/F), Mark Kraus (C), Mike Kirmo (G) and Eric LaForest (F).

LaForest received all-state honors last year.

Juniors include Kris Andersen (G),

Tim Donahoe (G), Jeff Mier (C), Brandon Walsh (F), Josh Wells (C) and Chris Wolcott (G/F).

Sophomore Shane Hinkle (G) is also on the squad.

Manager is senior Jan Karlsvik. Statisticians are juniors Stacey Austin, Kate Callewaert and Nicole Gingerich.

Team captains are Hebekeuser, Kirmo and LaForest.

"They're the team leaders," said Mills. "They show hustle on the floor and desire and skill. The kids respect them and chose them. It is the captains' responsibility to motivate the team, control it on the floor, and reinforce but not criticize."

Hayes is the junior varsity team coach. The freshmen are coached by Bill Klinger.

Mills said he is looking forward to an outstanding varsity season: "The kids and the coaching staff are excited. We have the opportunity to put together a real fine season."

"This year no one player is exceptionally tall, but the average

height is greater than it has been most years," said Mills. "We can be quick and physical and we can shoot not only from the outside but can take it inside. As the season goes on, we're going to get better and better with each game."

The team's goal is to win each game, he said. "We're capable of winning every one and we expect to win each game going into it. We may not win them all, but we'll have the opportunity to win them."

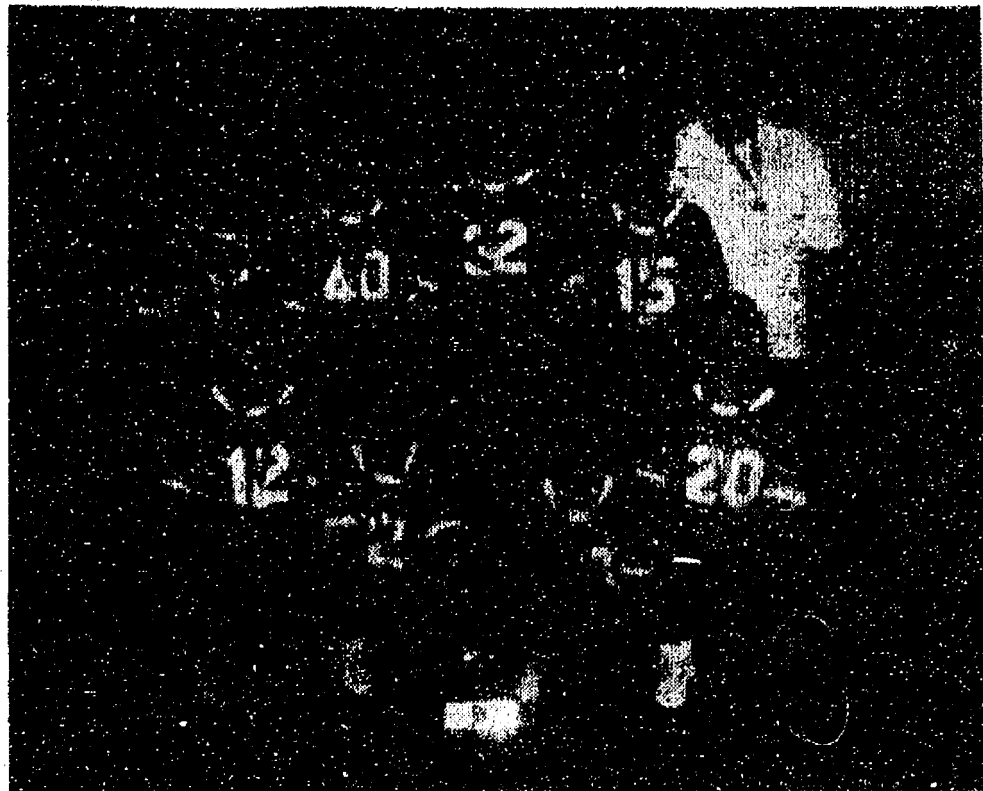
"We want to be conference champs

and win the district and the regional tournaments, but that's kind of hard. We haven't won a district for 20 some years."

Although this year's Vikings appear to be stronger than in years past, Mills said they will be put to the test immediately, as the first five games are away.

"We'll find out how good we are. It's tough to win on the road."

GHS adds Boyne City and Elk Rapids to its 20-game schedule this season.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—Back row, coach John Smock, coach Dennis Wallace, middle row (left to right), Heidie Wallace, Sara McCord, Brie Blaauw, and Mary Dobry. Front row (left to right) Jeannie Zelek, Sarah Kaiser, Brandy Ritter, and Andrea Elmy.

Grayling junior basketball team wins championship

On Saturday, November 14, Grayling Junior Basketball Team #2, won the first ever championship in Grayling Junior Basketball by defeating Johannesburg-Lewiston 28-25 in the championship game.

Grayling Team #2 finished the tournament with a five and one record for the all-day tournament held at the Grayling Middle School. The team's only loss was to Johannesburg.

"That loss put us in the loser's bracket. So that meant the girls would

have to defeat Johannesburg twice in order to win the championship," assistant coach John Smock said. "These girls showed a lot of desire and guts to have to play that many games in one day and then to have to defeat Johannesburg, not once, but twice to win the tournament shows me these girls have what it takes to be a winner. I'm very proud of them," Smock said.

Grayling Team #1 finished the tournament in third place among eight teams.

Free coats available for county children

Don't let your children be cold this winter.

The annual Coats for Kids project, sponsored by The Avalanche, is in progress and has many coats to share.

Winter coats — in sizes ranging from toddler to adult — are available for any families that need them. There are also some snow pants, knit hats and mittens to give away.

Coats and accessories can be picked up at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Eastern Michigan bringing holiday concert to Joseph Stripe Auditorium December 12

On Saturday December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the Eastern Michigan University Concert Winds and Jazz Ensemble will perform a combined show featuring light arrangements and holiday fare. Under the direction of Max Plank, the University Concert Winds comprise the select wind group at Eastern Michigan. Established in 1980, the Concert Winds have toured extensively in Michigan, are represented on three commercial recordings, have performed at several regional music conferences, and have received plaudits from composers as diverse as John Corigliano, Vincent Persichetti, and Fisher Tull.

The Jazz Ensemble is conceived as part of the music education program at E.M.U. The Jazz Ensemble provides a rehearsal and performance setting dedicated to the study of creative jazz composition and improvisation. The Jazz Ensemble performs regularly

throughout the school year at both on-campus concerts and off-campus concerts and other events.

The Concert Winds selections will feature a *Fanfare* by Jack Stamp, *Marching Song* by Holst, and *Overture* by Offenbach, as well as a mixture of music on the lighter side. To help area residents experience the holiday mood, several seasonal works will be performed.

The Jazz Ensemble under the direction of David O. Wioke will offer a wide selection of favorites from the works of Rodgers & Hart, John Coltrane, Lennie Niehaus, and Duke Ellington to name a few.

The Eastern Michigan University Department of Music is recognized as a leader in the field of Music Education. The Crawford AuSable Community Education program along with following area businesses and corporations: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals,

Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company, are pleased to bring such fine musical talent to our area.

For this performance, we recommend that tickets be purchased in advance. Tickets may be purchased at the Community Education office at

Grayling High School on Mondays through Thursdays, between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m., phone 348-7641 or at the Central Office on Michigan Avenue between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$4 for adults and senior citizens and \$3 for students. Tickets purchased in advance for adults and seniors will be available for \$3.50 while the supply lasts.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

The old man has not up to this point in time seen any deer with antlers adorning it's head, in fact I have seen very few deer. My son, Mike, got a big ten point on Saturday the 21st and I am happy that he had to do all the work of getting him out of the woods, not the old man. Still I was happy to know that those lessons I had taught him about deer hunting and shooting were well remembered. He waited for his shot and made a nice one shot kill the way I had taught him. I can't get very far from the road any more for my hunting, for the old legs and lungs don't hold up anymore.

Those days when I could get back in where the deer hang out are over for me. I still enjoy being out there and go to bed tired enough to sleep better than any other time of year. So I guess as long as I can make it into the woods even a little ways I will continue to go out there to converse with the chickadees who always are there to greet you.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and remembered to give thanks to the Lord for his blessings. The holidays have become so filled with commercialism that the real reason for them is lost in the shuffle. Thanksgiving was a day of feast and to give thanks to the Lord for the blessing of a bountiful harvest.

Christmas will soon be on everyone's mind and children will gaze in wide-eyed wonder at all the

beautiful lights and Christmas trees with which we celebrate it. Christmas carols and Santa Claus, card and gifts are all wonderful. But don't forget to read your children Chapter 2 of Luke in the Holy Bible so they understand just what it is we are really celebrating. Speaking of Christmas I hope all who can are supporting the Christmas Basket program to help insure that all will have a Merry Christmas.

When the holidays are over then comes the long hard grind of winter. Though those winters seem to drag their feet, they too will pass and spring will be here at last. Maybe the old man will spend a little time this winter on the ice trying to get a fish or two. At least this year I did buy my fishing license so I could spend a nice afternoon now and then out there watching my little bobber floating around the hole.

I do have a pretty good stock of good books to read this winter so those real nasty, stormy days I can sit and read and ignore the weather. A good book can transport you to the far corners of the earth and for awhile you may be totally unaware of the weather outside your door.



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Hale, Oppermann, Stephenson earn FSU honors

Ferris State University's fall quarter academic honors list includes three students from Grayling, university officials have announced.

Angel Lee Hale, Peter J. Oppermann, and Pam Stephenson were among 1,306 students honored.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work.

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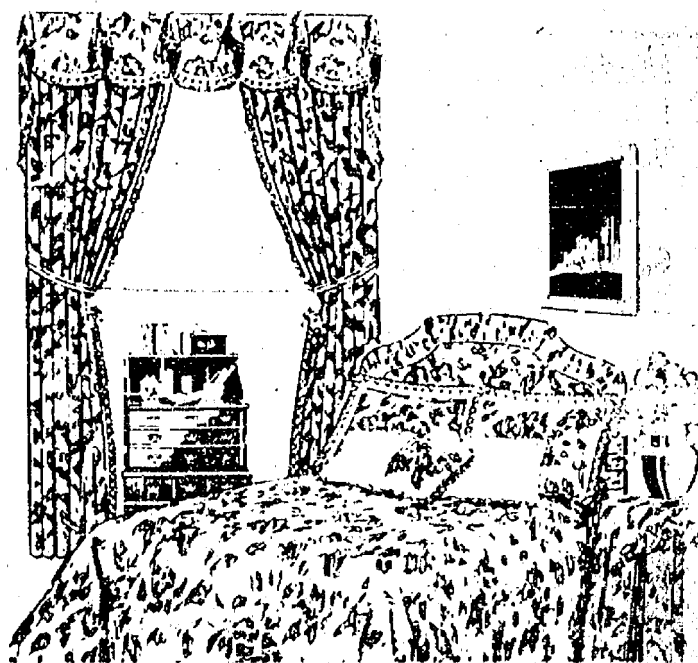
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Local archers schedule Dec. 5 turkey shoot

On Sunday, December 6, Bear's Bowmen are holding a turkey shoot. This is open to the public and will be held at the indoor archery range located at Hanson Hills behind the Adult Education Center. Both skilled and non-skilled archers will have a chance to win one of several turkeys to be given away. Admission is \$3 for adults, half price for 12 and under.

In addition, a novelty shoot is planned. This is where the target is either hidden, spinning, or moving, with prizes to be given away for the

successful shooter. Finally, by entering into the 21 or better shoot, archers will have a chance to win a Darton bow valued at over \$200 to be drawn January 3.

The fall archery league has already begun but anyone interested is welcome to shoot along with the group. They shoot at cardboard animal silhouettes with occasional bulls eye targets scattered in the range of 10-20 yards. They shoot three arrows at each target and rotate around ten targets. This is followed by a pop and chip break. Then a second round is shot. The league is held on Tuesday evenings, starting at 7 p.m. Open shooting is held on Thursday starting at 7 p.m. or Sunday beginning at noon.

All those interested in bow hunting to give the group a try. For those first-time shooters club members would be glad to assist in learning this sport.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Peck Yong Peck

Kenneth L. Peck, 46, and his wife, Yong O. Peck, 47, died Friday, November 27, 1992, in Kalkaska, due to injuries sustained in an auto accident. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 1, 1992, at St. Mary Cathedral Church in Gaylord. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck had met in Korea while he was serving in the U.S. Army. They married April 16, 1968, in Korea.

Mr. Peck was born August 5, 1946, in Grayling and has been a lifelong resident of Gaylord. He was presently the Postmaster for the Grayling Post Office and, along with his wife, was a member of St. Mary Cathedral Parish.

Mrs. Peck was born April 10, 1945, in Pusan, Korea, and had moved to Gaylord with her husband after he completed his military duty in Korea. Mrs. Peck was employed by St. Mary's School.

Kenneth and Yong Peck are survived by their children, Kim of Gaylord and Michael of Gaylord (a student of Northwood Institute.)

Mr. Peck is also survived by his mother, Aggie Peck of Gaylord; brother, Ronald (Irene) of Gaylord; sister, Diane (Ken) Fitzek of Gaylord; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Grover Peck in February of 1988.

Mrs. Peck is also survived by her mother, Sun Cho O, seven sisters, and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary School Athletic Association, through the Nelson Funeral Home.

Arthur Vradenburg

Arthur H. Vradenburg, 86, of Grayling, died Monday, November 23, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Funeral services were held Friday, November 27, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with President David Stephenson officiating. Burial was in New Hudson Cemetery in Lyon Township.

Mr. Vradenburg was born November 24, 1905, in Northville. He had been a resident of Grayling for 24 years, moving here from South Lyon. He was a life-member of the Oddfellows Lodge in South Lyon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence, and parents, Ray and Emma (LaPearl) Vradenburg.

Survivors include: son, Ronald G. and Peggy Vradenburg of Grayling; sister, Mildred Adkinson of Pompano Beach, Florida; brothers, Clyde Vradenburg of New Hudson and Earl Vradenburg of South Lyon; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

Hans Renius

Hans F. Renius, 96, of Lovells, died Tuesday, November 24, 1992, at AuSable Valley Nursing Home in Fairview. Funeral services were held Friday, November 27, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Mr. George Wingeier officiating. Burial was in Lovells Cemetery in Lovells.

Pallbearers were Mark Renius, Carl Renius, Graig Renius, Bryan Renius, John Miller, and Scott Szumanski. Honorary pallbearer was Heidi Miller.

Mr. Renius was born November 16, 1896, in Stettin, Germany. He came to the United States in 1923. He was employed for thirty years as a tool & die maker for Chrysler Corporation at the Nine Mile plant. He retired in December, 1961, and then, fifteen years ago, he moved to Lovells from Detroit. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Anneliese Szumanski, who died in Germany August 14, 1920.

Survivors include: wife, Grete A. (Schwarz) Renius of Lovells; son, Alfred and Violet Renius of Caseville; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to AuSable Valley Nursing Home in Fairview.

Cards of thanks

The family of Martha Petersen would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and visits and prayers during her illness. A special thanks to Derick McEvers for his help and consideration, and Rev. Michael Kemper. Also the ladies of St. John Lutheran Church and Maple Forest Ladies Club for the nice lunch after the sermon. She will be missed by all of us and her many friends.

Thank you,
All her nephews and nieces
and sister-in-law
Jennie Petersen

Strolling Around Town

by Fay Bovee

A big bouquet to all of the merchants in Grayling who did an extra special job of decorating their stores for the Christmas Walk weekend before last. There were a lot of extra hours put in by many people to make it special; these are the people that care about making Grayling a nice place to live and to shop.

A couple of empty spaces in Grayling are being filled up with the opening of the Ford, Lincoln, Mercury dealership on the Business Loop where the A & P and Rochette's were. With

the opening of the Framery II on Michigan Avenue this week in the old Baringer's or Grayling Mercantile corner and a baby shop in the old Hanson Cafe building, some empty windows will be filling up. We like to see that!

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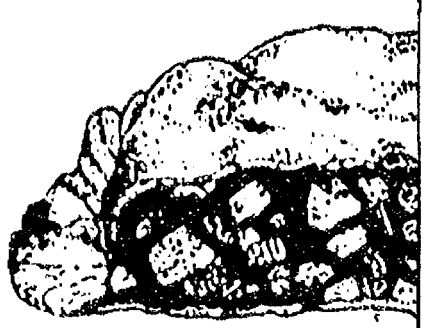
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FRI. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SUPPORT YOUR AREA Businesses - do your Christmas shopping locally!
SAT. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SAT TEST DATE. •HONORS BAND WEEKEND.
SUN. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •JR PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm. •HONORS BAND WEEKEND.
MON. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge. •BBB VS. KALKASKA, away, 6 pm.
WED. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE Screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance team, 11 am - 1:30 pm @ COA. •COA Board meeting @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale 5:30 pm. •MS CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT @ MS gym, 7 pm.

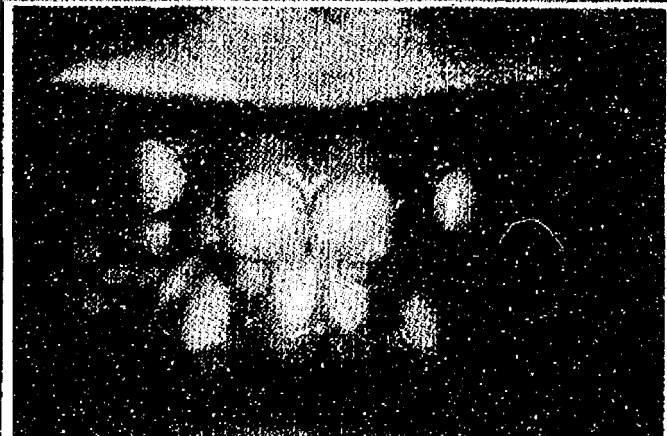

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New Businesses

The Framery II celebrates Grand Opening

By Deborah Allen

Chamber of Commerce director

"The Framery II" is a joint venture between Kathy Kestner, owner of the original "Framery" in Gaylord, and Paula Buchanan, who has been operating "The Frame Shop" in Grayling for the past few years. Kathy has been running "The Framery" in Gaylord for the past nine years as a retail venture.

Kathy and Paula are each

experienced custom framing experts, offering assistance in the selection of appropriate colors and frame styles for any decor or purpose. According to Paula, the manager of The Framery II, "We are unique in that the framer and the client will work together to achieve 'just the right look.'" All work will be done right in the store so products and services will be both timely and affordable.

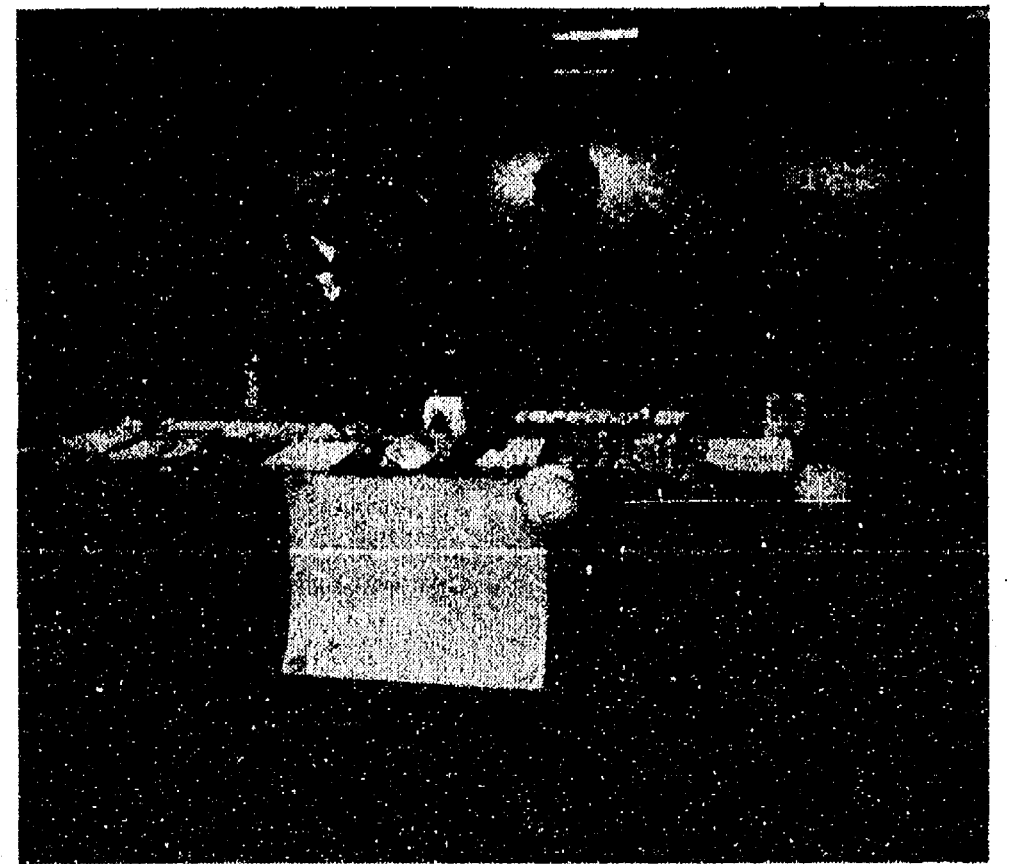
As would be expected, the services

of The Framery II will focus on customized framing and art-work. Unique features of the new local business will include specialty frames, gifts, wildlife art, prints and posters.

The Framery II is located at a prime location on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop (previously the Mercantile Mall). Hours of operation will be Mondays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., beginning December 1, 1992. The

Framery II would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the official "Grand Opening" on Thursday, December 3, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Visitors during the Grand Opening will have the opportunity to register for a valuable print — professionally matted and framed. For more information call "The Framery II" during regular working hours at 348-8817.



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT—Mercy Hospital Auxiliary volunteers Gertie Westlake and Shirley Schonhoff helped run the American Cancer Society information booth on November 19, the day all Americans were urged to quit smoking. The local Cancer Society chapter also provided an information booth at Glen's Market. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Husband and wife team up for business

By Deborah Allen

Chamber of Commerce director

Mr. and Mrs. Art Emmons have found a way to go into business together! They each have their own business. Art Emmons has been in business in the Grayling area for the past five years. As owner of the Appliance Parts Company of Grayling, he offers wholesale and retail appliance parts for all major appliances. In September, Art decided to move his business from the Bear Archery building on M-72 West just two miles down the road to his new location on M-72 West across from the Grayling Red Barn.

Art's wife, Shelly, has also decided to take advantage of the new location, and started her own business right along with Art's. Shelly's dream "The Crystal Faerie" (pronounced Fairy) offers customers some of the most

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Shelly, also known as "Sis," makes customized handcrafted jewelry featuring the popular "Fairy Bell" necklaces and earrings. Northern Michigan Wood Trolls greet you as you enter The Crystal Faerie along with other specialty items of books, tapes, candles, Tarot cards, Yoga and exercise videos, herbs, incense, burners and much more. Shelly also offers customers an opportunity to experience Tarot card readings after business

hours, by appointment only.

For the holidays, Shelly is working on establishing the biggest of Fairy Bell items, Trolls and games, such as Dungeons & Dragons. A layaway plan make all of "The Crystal Faerie's" items available for the gift giving season.

Whether you are seeking parts for a broken appliance or a unique gift for that hard to buy for person in your life, stop in the Appliance Parts Company of Grayling for a "Crystal Faerie"

experience. Both businesses are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to order parts or make an appointment call 348-4252 and ask for Art or "Sis."

Open House to feature home healthcare information

November 29 to December 5 is National Home Care Week. Home care is the fastest growing segment of

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The supportive services of home health aides and homemakers allow people who need help with daily activities (like bathing and cooking) to stay at home.

To celebrate National Home Care Week, Amicare Home Healthcare, serving the local area, invites people in the community to visit on Thursday, December 3rd from 1 to 4 p.m. at either the Grayling office at 125 Michigan Avenue, or Houghton Lake office at 9249 W. Lake City Road. Refreshments will be provided. Or, to receive more information, call 348-4383.

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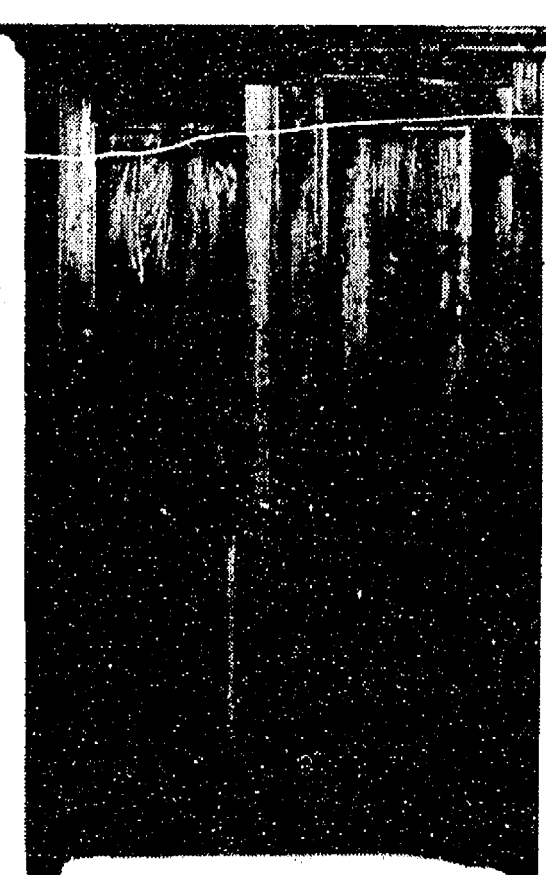
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About the Artist:

David Ruimveld is a self taught artist who creates images of Sporting and Wildlife Art. Working with water color and acrylic washes, he creates a unique style with the addition of black and white drawings in most of his paintings. He gets his inspirations from his own recollections and of stories told while hunting, fishing, and hiking. "The people I meet while attending shows and at flyshops and galleries relate to these rivers whether they own a cabin along its banks or have caught an unbelievable trout at their favorite pool. These rivers have many memories that are relived and many more to be made."

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- Most of the time, the big city store takes your money and doesn't care about you anymore



HOMETOWN STORE

- Sometimes local merchants can beat even big city prices
- Sometimes a local merchant will not only pick up the object to be returned, they'll deliver the replacement
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Recreation League			Seawald Industries			218. D. Latusek, 208. High Series: D. Lozon, 575, D. Henning, 544, K. Goltick, 542.		
Shel-Haven	30.5-13.5		All Seasons Drywall	23-25		Sunday Afternoon Fun League		
Cornell Real Estate	29-15		Custom Interiors	22-26		Legion	30	
Scheer Motors	23-21		Down River Ace	16-32		Parsons	27	
Mickey Perez	21-23		R & R Auto Sales	14.5-33.5		Old Kent	25	
Sears of Grayling	20.5-23.5		Men's High Game: R. Rakoczy, 204, S. Miller, R. Kea, 191. Men's High Series: R. Kea, 538, E. Woolsey, 524, S. Miller, 518.			Grayling Restaurant	23.5	
Glen's Market	19-25		Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 223, L. Berquist, 218, T. Hellebuyck, 188. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 566, L. Berquist, 495, T. Hellebuyck, 493.			Lovells Hardware	23	
Peterson Saw Service	17-26		11-22-92 results: Men's High Game: E. Woolsey, 223, E. Harris, 193, R. Kea, 191. Men's High Series: E. Woolsey, 596, R. Kea, 512, E. Harris, 500.			Carquest	22	
Holiday Inn	15.5-28.5		Women's High Game: M. Miller, 201, S. Hinds, 197, T. Hellebuyck, 176. Women's High Series: M. Miller, 550, S. Hinds, 524, J. Hinds, 493.			Helsels Forest	21.5	
High Game: A. Small, 182, C. Curtis, G. Taylor, 179, G. Neilson, 177. High Series: C. Curtis, 500, G. Neilson, 489, J. Potter, 485.						Spikes	20	
Pioneer League			Triangle League			Men's High Game: T. Kotrash, 217, J. Helsel, 200, B. Armstrong, 198. Men's High Series: T. Kotrash, 558, J. Helsel, 552, L. Davis, 516.		
CCTA	27-17		Ed's Team	103-73		11-22-92 results: Men's High Game: S. Kirby, 191, J. Helsel, 183, K. Lovely, 180. Men's High Series: S. Kirby, 539, J. Helsel, 524, K. Lovely, 495.		
Chemical Bank	25.5-18.5		R & R Auto Sales	100.5-75.5		Women's High Game: S. Romain, 194, D. Helsel, 186, B. Walker, 167. Women's High Series: S. Romain, 514, D. Helsel, 465, B. Walker, 442.		
Mercy Hospital	23.5-20.5		Wolohan Lumber	90-86		Turkey Winners: Deb Helsel, John Contreras, Barry Armstrong, Marge Nephew.		
Avalanche	22-22		Milltown Feed	88-88		Thursday Coffee League		
Aunt Betty's	22-22		R & R Computers	87.5-88.5		Pitmans Rentals	33	
Millikins	20-24		Red Barn	59-117		Legion Lanes	31	
F.O.E. Auxiliary	20-24		High Game: W. Mahaffy, 198, R. Mahaffy, 184, E. Malinowski, 180. High Series: E. Malinowski, 504, W. Mahaffy, 487, S. Miller, 468.			Ole Dam	30	
Custom Interiors	16-28					The Mothers	24	
High Game: N. Glasslee, 198, V. Balmes, 186, A. Latusek, 181. High Series: N. Glasslee, 516, J. Hinds, 494, V. Balmes, 490.						AuSable	21	
National 1st Division			Senior Citizen Bowling			W 2 Bookkeeping	21	
Scars	32-12		Weaver's	31-17		Dan's Dolls	18	
Cardie Paddles	30-14		Totten's	30-18		Lone Pine	14	
Budweiser	27-17		Cornell's	27-21		High Game: C. Curtis, 194, D. Helsel, 181, S. Romain, 177. High Series: C. Curtis, 562, D. Helsel, 506, S. Romain, 495. Turkey Winners: D. Helsel, L. Jensen, C. Curtis, A. Long.		
Spikes Keg O' Nails	26-18		Sylvester's	26-22		Friday Night Mixed Doubles		
Georgia Pacific	17-27		Flowers by Josie	22-26		K & D	18-6	
Sutliff's	15-29		Buccilli's	19-29		Milltown Drywall	17-7	
Frederic Inn	15-29		Larry & Joan's	19-29		Abies	15-9	
Northland Appliance	14-30		McLeans	18-30		Moshier's	15-9	
High Game: D. Henning, 236, K. Potter, 232, J. Gordon, 213. High Series: D. Canfield, 581, D. Henning, 561, M. Keir, 543.			Men's High Game: E. Wilde, B. Burrick, 203, B. Dandy, 197, L. Gunton, 192. Men's High Series: E. Wilde, 561, B. Burrick, 536, B. Dandy, 523.			Schreibers	11-13	
American 2nd Division			Women's High Game: M. Frankenfield, 162, D. Hall, 161, P. Schnaidt, 157. Women's High Series: A. Payne, 443, J. Miller, 421, D. Hall, 414.			AJD	8-16	
Skips	11-5					Deb & Dale's	8-16	
McLean's	10.5-5.5					Aunt Betty's	7	
Northland Appliance	7.5-8.5					Men's High Game: K. Miller, 205, J. Budd, 169, C. Beck, 169. Men's High Series: K. Miller, 499, Dale Lozon, 479, J. Budd, 469.		
Glen's	7-9					Women's High Game: C. Haranczak, 212, C. Campbell, 181, K. Moshier, 175. Women's High Series: C. Haranczak, 511, K. Moshier, 437, C. Moon, C. Evon, 410.		
Hardee's	7-9							
Swamp II	7-9							
Upper Lakes	7-9							
American Legion	7-9							
High Game: S. Czapek, 213, M. Keir, 206, K. Korhonen, 204. High Series: M. Keir, 550, K. Korhonen, 542, D. Mansfield, 531.								
11-17-92 results: High Game: D. Canfield, 224, T. Ockerman, 214, L. Davis Jr., 213. High Series: D. Canfield, 596, T. Ockerman, 595, L. Davis Jr., 567.								
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles			American First Division					
Ducy's	32.5-15.5		Bear's Country Inn	8				
Drakes	30.5-17.5		John-Al Construction	7				
Gray Rock Bombers	27-21		Riverside Tavern	7				
			K of C	6.5				
			C. F. Pick & Sons	5				
			Barber Construction	5				
			CSI	4.5				
			Sylvester's	4.5				
			High Game: D. Henning, 242, K. Goltick,					

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

Saturday, November 21 was a wonderful treat-filled day for the residents. It started with the usual holiday "hub-bub." Ther residents were packed off to the American Legion Hall 106 for the day.

Bingo callers John Kier, Richard Miller, and 14-year-old Scott Stadel all were on hand to add to the fun of the day. The residents won lots of wonderful and useful prizes.

A turkey dinner with all the appetizers and desserts that were "fit for a king" were served.

Kmart's Good News Committee worked along with the gals of the American Legion to make this occasion happen. According to Paul Lokai, store manager, Kmart's employees work together all year long, by having bake sales and raffles, to raise money for special occasions.

Lokai, Irene Campbell, Judy Morgan, Bud Morgan, Marsha Kroell, Yvonne Steffes, Cat Phillips, Peggy

Duke, Lisa Messerschmidt, and Adam Baxendale were all on hand to give their support.

The ladies of the American Legion 106, Donna Malinowski, pres., Violet Kehr, vice pres., June Potter, Greta Chapp, Barb Walker, Luanna Pickell, Dee Kotrash, Betty McFarlane, and Tina Miller, did the cooking and cleaning.

Girl Scout Troops 2163 and Troop 2006 led by Troop den mothers, Marsha Kroell and Marti Gosling, Deb Rugenstein and Deb Helsel served all the dinners.

Camp Shawono's Doug Hinkle and Ralph Sheppard also brought their young men in to help with the activities. Elias Brothers Big Boy and Hardees also gave their financial support.

The residents were shown a true "Thanks-Giving" by our community.

On December 14, the Meadows will host a Christmas bazaar from 2-7 p.m.

ABWA hosts Christmas bazaar

The American Business Women's Association will be hosting a Christmas luncheon and mini bazaar on Friday, December 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to benefit local scholarships at the American Legion Hall. Tickets may be purchased through any ABWA member or Cornell Real Estate for \$4.50. Come and enjoy the Christmas spirit and help a local woman earn a scholarship.

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Dena Bovee and her husband, Bruce Goll of Dublin, Ohio, were Thanksgiving weekend guests of her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Melissa Perry of Theford, Vermont, spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting her grandmother, Rose Perry in Grayling. While here she also visited other relatives and friends. Melissa is a senior in high school.

Statewide library card available

With a special statewide library card, residents of Crawford County can now borrow or return books to more than 150 libraries located across Michigan without cost.

Over half of the state's population — some five million persons — now can use this free service, called MICHICARD. The card saves time and money when traveling or vacationing.

"This card program gives improved access for area residents to information housed in other Michigan public libraries," says Tracie Compton, librarian at the Crawford County Library.

"Through the MICHICARD program, library users now have more opportunity to gain greater access to an expanded collection of knowledge and information. Establishment of this statewide library card has improved the opportunity for Michigan citizens to use all of the resources and information housed in Michigan's public libraries."

The MICHICARD symbol shows that a person is authorized to borrow books from other participating libraries. A special symbol also has been created to identify libraries involved in the statewide project. Under the borrowing program, any citizen of Michigan with a MICHICARD can obtain print material from any participating public library.

For areas where a barcoded patron identification or circulation system is already in effect, a distinctive MICHICARD sticker is affixed, so the local card can be recognized and used at other libraries throughout the

Lovells group schedules annual Christmas party

The Lovells Extension will hold their annual Christmas party on Monday, December 7, at the Lovells Township Hall. The day change is being made to enable the members to attend a Christmas luncheon given by the Higgins Lake group on Wednesday, December 9.

A name change was adopted at the state convention and all groups will assume the title of Michigan Association for Family and Community Education. The new title reflects the purpose and intent of the extension groups.

Regretfully the resignation of Kathy Seaman as vice president was accepted, and the group thanked her for the service tendered. Marion Mapes will assume the office for the remainder of the term.

A list of libraries is available appropriate identification such as a from any participating library. Only driver's license or Michigan I.D. card printed materials may be borrowed is required. An adult parent or guardian from the library, unless local rules must sign for children or follow local library policies.

To obtain a MICHICARD, a brief application form must be completed at MICHICARD, contact Compton at the local library. If the person does not Crawford County Library or phone already have a card from this library, 348-9214.

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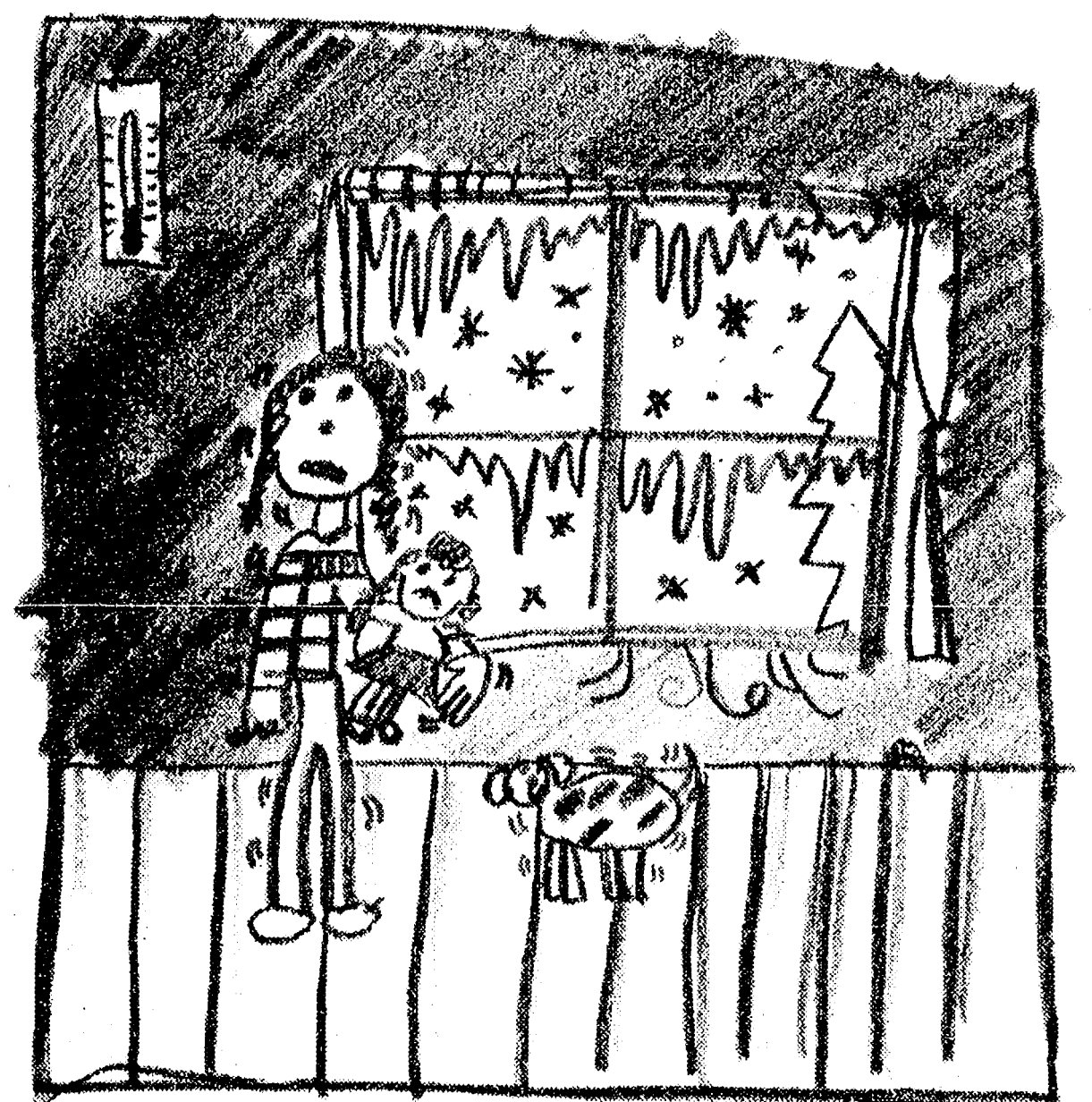
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FOOTBALL contest

We have two weeks of results to tell you about. For the November 21-23 games, Jim Brown was the winner with 17 points. He edged out Steve Thompson, Phillip Lewis, Ronald Johnson, and Jerry Gildner on the first tiebreaker. We gave anyone picking U of M or Ohio State three points for the tie. (One person forgot to fill in either team.)

For the November 28-30 games, Larry Rouse beat out 16 others by picking a high tiebreaker score for the Florida St.-Florida game. He nipped Bruce Armstrong, Butch Brown, Mary Brown, Al Cherven, John Cottenham, Travis Eddy, Paul Hartman, Hugh McLean, Heidi Mead, Donn Messenheimer, David Petrie, Betty Price, Mark Reetz, Rick SanCartier, Mike Shearer, and Duane Wales, who had 18 points.

A couple of things should be pointed out for this week's contest. For the first two college games listed, you'll have to find out where the game is being played. The schedule we're using doesn't list the home field.

You'll also notice two yes or no questions about the Lions this week. When the college games end, we use yes or no questions to fill out our 18 game slots.

The leaders in the overall contest after the November 28-30 games are listed here: **David Petrie, 182; Butch Brown, 177; Mary Brown, 176; Al Cherven, 176; Paul Hartman, 175; Julie Gates, 175; Mary Ann Blair, 174; April Ballor, 174; Donn Messenheimer, 173; Pamela Hull, 173; Joseph Gonlea, 173.**

Overall Prizes

- *\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from Ole Dam Rd. Party Store
- *\$25 gift certificate from DuBois Lumber
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- *\$100 cash and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

Games for Nov. 21-23

1. Tie (26)
2. Washington St.
3. UCLA
4. Harvard
5. LA Raiders
6. Philadelphia
7. Kansas City
8. San Francisco
9. New Orleans
10. San Diego
11. New England
12. Pittsburgh
13. Minnesota
14. Green Bay
15. Dallas
16. Miami
17. Buffalo
18. Detroit (32)

Games for Nov. 28-30

1. Florida St. (69)
2. Notre Dame
3. Georgia
4. Tennessee
5. Mississippi
6. Hawaii
7. Seattle
8. Kansas City
9. San Francisco
10. San Diego
11. Cleveland
12. Pittsburgh
13. Minnesota
14. Green Bay
15. Indianapolis
16. Washington
17. Atlanta
18. New Orleans (37)

Here's how to be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Weekly Prizes

- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *Two free video rentals from Larry & Joan's Place
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
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Games for Dec. 5-7

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- Game 1
- Game 2
- Game 3
- Game 4
- Game 5
- Game 6
- Game 7
- Game 8
- Game 9
- Game 10
- Game 11
- Game 12
- Game 13
- Game 14
- Game 15
- Game 16
- Game 17
- Game 18

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) _____
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) _____

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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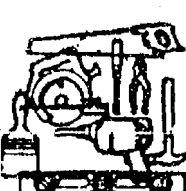
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TO BE HELD

DECEMBER 15, 1992

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on
Tuesday, December 15, 1992.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$8,730,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new lower elementary school facility as an addition to the Grayling Elementary School;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, in part for energy conservation purposes, and partially re-equipping the existing elementary school facilities;
- acquiring additional land for site purposes; constructing, equipping and/or improving playgrounds, outdoor physical education and athletic facilities; and developing and improving sites; and
- purchasing and installing technology equipment and systems for existing and proposed school facilities?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, be increased by 1.6 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1994, 1995, and 1996, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 13, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mills - Commission On Aging - No Limit
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
	.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire-1992 thru 1996
	2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection-1992-1996
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
Date: 11/13/92	Joseph V. Wakeley Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 3, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	4.3 Operating Fixed
	.25 Bus - 1992-94
	.25 Com. on Aging - 1992
	.25 Gypsy Moth - 1992-93
	.125 Com. Cntr. - 1992-97
	.0625 Co. Park 1992-95
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - 1992-1996
Date: 11/4/92	Erma M. Backenstose Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Carol Edgecomb, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of November 5, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.25 Public Transit
	1.90 Hospital
	.25 Commission on Aging
By Bear Lake Township:	1.00 Gypsy Moth
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - 1992 thru 1995
Date: 11/5/92	Carol Edgecomb Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, Michigan.

Carol E. Ramaswamy
Secretary, Board of Education
-3-10

Legal Action

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC.,
Plaintiff,

Terrance E. Klump (P23787)
Attorney for Plaintiff

400 S. Lafayette
South Lyon, Michigan 48178

vs.

JOHN A. DAVEY,
Defendant,

File No. 85-8076 CH

Hon. Stanley J. Latreille

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the Judgment of Foreclosure issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1992, in the above entitled action, wherein HORNET CONCRETE CO., INC. in the above-named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment of Foreclosure against JOHN A. DAVEY, and which Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale against JOHN A. DAVEY orders that the Sheriff of said County of Livingston, sell all those certain piece of parcels of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan described as:

PARCEL C: Part of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, the P.O.B. at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N 0°50' E (along the W line of said Sec. 1), 300'; thence N 89°00' E, 363.03'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' feet to the S line of said Sec. 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363.50' to P.O.B.

PARCEL D: Part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 1, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the SW corner of said Section 1; thence N 89°00' E (along the S line of said Section 1), 363.5' to the P.O.B.; thence N 0°44'30" E, 300'; thence N 89°00' E 363'; thence S 0°44'30" W, 300' to the S line of said Section 1; thence S 89°00' W, 363' to the P.O.B.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the lobby of the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, the Sheriff of said county will in obedience of said Judgment of Foreclosure, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc. to the highest and best bidder, for cash, lawful money of the United States.

The redemption period shall be until July 12, 1993.
Dated at South Lyon, Michigan, this 19 day of November, 1992.

Terrance E. Klump
Attorney at Law
-3-10-17-24-31-7

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992, in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-six and 95/100 Dollars (\$16,426.95), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m. on January 8, 1993. Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R2W: Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 31, and running thence N on the North-South 1/4 line, 893.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence N 100.0 feet; thence S 89 degrees 58 minutes E, 188.0 feet; thence South 100.0 feet; thence N 89 degrees 58 minutes West, 188.0 feet; Point of Beginning. Said above description is subject to the Westerly 33.0 feet for County Road Easement.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 26, 1992
Midstates Resources Corp.
Assignee of Mortgage
Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
700 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite E
Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805
-26-3-10-17-24

Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer were guests of honor at a surprise open house hosted by their children on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The Saturday afternoon buffet for family and close friends was held at Camp Grayling on November 14, 1992. Seven of their nine children were here along with their families; they were Karen Dickinson of Norfolk, Virginia, Martie Prager of Benton Harbor, Keith Bobenmoyer of Grayling, Mary Thompson of Saginaw, Jan Annis of Grayling, Yvonne Lavrack of Traverse City, and David Bobenmoyer of Grayling. Two sons are in service and were unable to attend, Paul Bobenmoyer in Arkansas, and Jim Bobenmoyer in Germany.

Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: Several months ago you wrote about an insurance program that helps pregnant women pay for their baby's birth. I'd like to know if I qualify. What are the income guidelines for this program?

Answer: The program you are speaking of is called MICH-CARE, which stand for Maternal Infant and Children's Health Care. MICH-CARE is an insurance program that assists pregnant women who have no medical insurance with the financial aspects of having a healthy baby. Some of the expenses covered

by this program include all pre-natal visits to the doctor (before the baby is born), lab-tests, x-rays, prenatal vitamins, and hospital expenses. Because the income guidelines are not very restrictive, many women in this area may receive financial assistance through this program.

The MICH-CARE income guidelines for this year are as follows:

Family size including unborn baby	Yearly income cannot be above
2	\$17,002
3	\$21,405
4	\$25,808
5	\$30,211
6	\$34,614
7	\$39,017
8	\$43,420

If your family income falls within these guidelines and you are pregnant with no medical insurance, call the Health Department Office in your area and ask for information on the MICH-CARE program.

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NEWSPAPERS



YOUR OPINION COUNTS Pay of State Officers

The State Officers Compensation Commission, a seven member panel of citizens, currently is reviewing pay and expenses to be paid in 1993 and 1994 to the Governor, Lt. Governor, Justices of the Supreme Court, and State Legislators.

SOCC NEEDS YOUR OPINION!

Organizations and citizens are encouraged to express their views on this important matter.

On December 8, 1992 a PUBLIC HEARING will be held in Traverse City at 1:00 p.m., Northwestern Michigan College, Olson Center, Room 1 & 2.

The Commission is interested in views on:

- Should compensation be increased in view of the fact that pay has remained the same for 3 years?
- What are appropriate levels of pay to attract the highest caliber of citizens to these positions?

WRITE TO:

State Officers Compensation Commission
c/o Department of Civil Service
P.O. Box 30002
400 S. Pine
Lansing, MI 48909
or Telephone: 517-373-3064

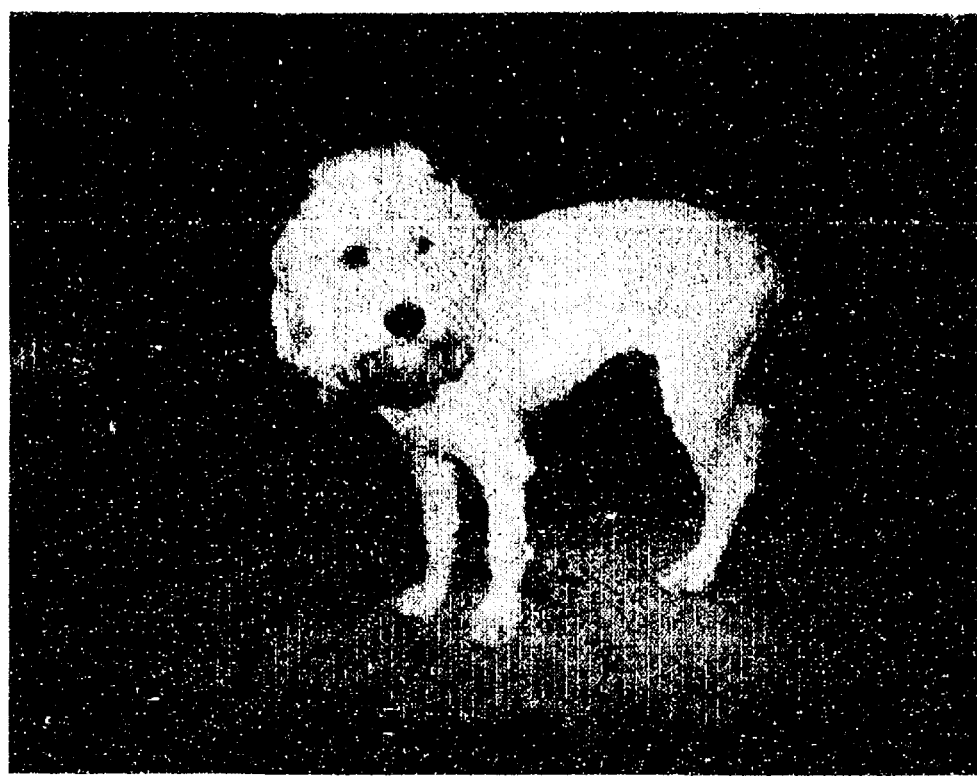
Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Dec. 6-13

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Travel plans may have to be put on hold. Do what is necessary to get sticky situation under control.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Look out for the other guy. Someone could benefit from your advice and encouragement. Be there for him.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Cash flow may be slow. Be careful where you spend your funds. Be more sensible about money matters.
CANCER June 21-July 22	Show your independence by standing up for yourself. Don't be a wimp! Show 'em whose boss!
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Your talents have been in hiding. Showcase them and let nature take its course. You may be in for a big surprise.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Cool off before attempting to reason with co-worker. Just because he is unreasonable does not mean that you should be, too.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Half-hearted efforts will not get the job done. Stick to the matters at hand, don't procrastinate and good things will come.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Romance is out of the question. Your emotions are too unstable to contemplate a new relationship. Give it time.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	You will be in the right place at the right time. Luck is on your side, so enjoy the consequences.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Take time to talk to loved ones. It has been a long time between heart-to-heart talks. One will do you good.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Career outlook is good. Don't take chances. Conservative approach is best right now.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Family secrets are hardest to keep. Don't blow anyone's cover until you know they won't mind.

Features



CHRISTMAS PETS? Crystal, a female cockapoo, might make a good Christmas present. The animal shelter also has cocker spaniel mixes and lots of kittens to take home for the holidays. Call 348-4117 or stop by Monday through Saturday.

Pet Care Tip

Just how much exercise a dog needs is a subject of considerable study at the moment. For the present, you should try to exercise your dog at least twice daily, never for less than 15 minutes each time. If she's under six years of age, a half hour each time is better.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Unseen Gifts

I hope you're not the kind of child
Who judges Christmas by the gifts beneath the tree
For the most important gifts you'll ever get
Are the gifts you cannot see

To have a mom and dad who loves you
Is a gift not all receive
Or the birth of the babe born on that night
Who offers eternal life to those who believe

For sometimes things go wrong with Santa's factory
And the elves just cannot make enough toys
That Santa can answer all the Christmas wishes
Of the whole world's girls and boys

But there are many other kinds of gifts
That a child may not be able to see
Which someday they'll discover
Are much more important than those beneath the tree

The love of parents, brothers and sisters
The caring and sharing of pain and joy
Those are the gifts I remember now
From the days when I was a boy

So if things should be a little bare under the tree
Don't be the one to whine and weep
For those toys will soon be forgotten
It will be those unseen gifts you'll always keep

So why not cut down on that letter to Santa
Let him choose the gifts he'll give to you
Maybe he'll leave you some unseen gifts
And you'll be much happier if you do

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago December 4, 1969

On the evening of December 5, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m., the Air National Guard from Battle Creek will begin utilizing the restricted area just Northeast of Grayling for the purpose of night photography with B-57 type aircraft. The range in all probabilities will be used twice a month on Friday evenings at the same hours depending on weather conditions.

Citizens should not be alarmed when they notice the bright flashes caused by the cartridges when they are fired. Each cartridge generates 265 million candle power and each mission calls for four passes over the target with five cartridges fired on each pass, according to mayor LeRoy R. Crane, Deputy commander-Operations.

Seven hunters awaited the opening day of the 1969 deer season at the Longdyke Hideout on Big Creek. Joining Longdyke, Sr. at the cabin were his son Harold, Jr., who brought along his eight year old son, Leonard, to acquaint him with the age old sport of deer hunting, son-in-law Thomas Robinson and his friend, Mr. Gail Hizer, Randy Morrow, Joe Barron and his friend, George. Deer were sighted, however, it was a bagless season. Inside the cabin the hearth fire crackled and the boys enjoyed good food and good fellowship—and better luck next year.

A group of relatives enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepler. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vivan Campbell, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartig and family, all of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Campbell and family of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Perry and children went to Milford Wednesday to have Thanksgiving with their sister and family, the Bill Smalls and also visited their son, Lloyd at Whitmore Lake.

Tim Hart, eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart, broke his leg Sunday while skiing at the park. He has the distinction of having the first break of the season at Bear Mt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogie have purchased the former Bea Young home on Chestnut Street and moved in last week. They are former Grayling residents, John having worked for the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Company many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pettyjohn and family of Columbus, Ohio, spent the holiday weekend with his brother and family, the Jack Pettijohns. Trooper and Mrs. Floyd Millikin and family were up from Bay City for the weekend to visit their parents, the Jack Pettijohns and LeRoy Millikins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Money of Karen Woods, Grayling, are the proud parents of a daughter, born on November 29. The young lady was named Jenny Ann and weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. William George Cox of Grayling, are the parents of a son, William George, Jr. born on November 30 and weighing 6 lbs., 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuttila and family of Williamston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mrs. Pat Fremow of Rochester, N.Y., and her friend, Jan Clark of Potsdam, N.Y., spent from Sunday to Saturday of Thanksgiving week visiting her parents, the Harry McEvers. The girls were also traveling companions in August when they went to Hawaii to be with their husbands on their R and R. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Siniff, Joanne and Joey of Bay City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Engel, from Thursday until Sunday. John Engel came home from Ferris State College Wednesday night to be with his parents for the holiday. He returned to Big Rapids Sunday.

On Saturday, November 29, cake and ice cream were served to 26 relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hartig in honor of the 83rd birthday anniversary of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Davis.

46 years ago December 5, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Gordon (Sandy) Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Michelson Memorial Church parsonage at 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon, November 30. They were attended by Miss Norma Parkinson, Richard Dawson, and James Kernosky.

Royal F. Baringer, operator of the men's wear store in Midland, has purchased the Thompson's store here and took over active management of the retail outlet on Monday, Dec. 2. The store will be known as Baringer's Men's Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis of Crosswell visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko closed their cabins for the year and left for Detroit Saturday. They report a very successful season, and after attending to business at home for a few weeks, they plan to leave for a few week's trip to Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and children of Saginaw, visited at the former's parent's home, down-river.

Rosie Bishaw has been the guest of Margie Caid over the Thanksgiving holidays.

A birthday surprise party was given in honor of Bennie Allen at the Clair Smith home at Lake Margrethe Saturday evening. The table was spread with a lace cloth and a lively birthday cake with white tapers on either side was the centerpiece. A very enjoyable evening was spent and

a delicious lunch was served. Bennie received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and children of Kalkaska spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Frank May and daughter, Miss Frances.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Joan and Johnny left Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor in Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parent and son, Patrick and nephews Don, Michael, Jimmy and Tom Fitzgerald of Mt. Clemens spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the Parent cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. John Burke of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mayor George Burke of Grayling. In the evening the family was entertained with accordion music by Nelson Vollmer, brother-in-law of Mrs. Larson. The accordion used is an old one, made in Germany.

Miss Barbara Borchers was home from Central Michigan College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Dick Dawson was also home from Central Michigan to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

At a pretty home wedding, Nov. 23 at eight in the evening, Miss Annetta J. Bennett was united in marriage to Lawrence Laughton of Bay City. Rev. R. C. Puffer performed the double-ring ceremony by candlelight. An arch was made of pink and white streamers in one corner of the living room, under which the wedding party stood. Candelabra were placed at either end of the arch.

Mrs. Laura McLeod returned home from a visit in Ferndale, Monday.

Little Miss Mary Richardson treated her third grade classmates to cake and ice cream last Wednesday in honor of her eighth birthday, which occurred Sunday. The children also played games. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson.

Ray Owen of Detroit was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Corliss Stampfly, and family in Lansing.

Alfred Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson was home for Thanksgiving from M.S.C., East Lansing. He was accompanied by Milt Stelmacher of Midland, who also attends M.S.C. The boys served together in the armed forces in Tokyo. Alfred was one of the lucky ones to get his buck, a 5-pointer, on the second day of the season. They returned to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs spent the Thanksgiving with the William Joseph family in Lansing.

A party was held at the town hall on Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser. A large number was present and they received

many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Clara Madill has returned from a visit in Bay City and Flint.

69 years ago December 6, 1923

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esborn Olson when the latter's sister Miss Wilda Failing, became the bride of Earl E. Wood. Rev. J. Herman Baughn of the Michelson Memorial Church performed the ceremony before the fireplace, which was banked with ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums. Masters Nels Olson and Alton Bradley Jarmin, nephews of the bride and groom respectively, stretched pink satin ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's *Wedding March*, played by Mrs. George N. Olson. Miss Francella Failing attended her aunt as bridesmaid. Little Georgiana Olson carried the ring in a pink rose. The groom was attended by W. Perc Failing, brother of the bride.

Two pounds of fig bars for 25¢ at the A & P store.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is confined to her bed, owing to injuries received when she fell down the steps leading to the basement of her home, last Sunday evening.

A daughter, Virginia Violet, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jaronieski, Saturday, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Bert Chappel left Saturday for Lansing to get their household goods ready for shipment to Grayling. The family is returning here to make their home after two years spent in Lansing. They will occupy the Dolph Charren home, that family having moved to Flint.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Richard were released from Mercy Hospital Wednesday of last week.

George Mayo of Flint was in Grayling for a few days and while here sold his parent's home to M. A. Atkinson.

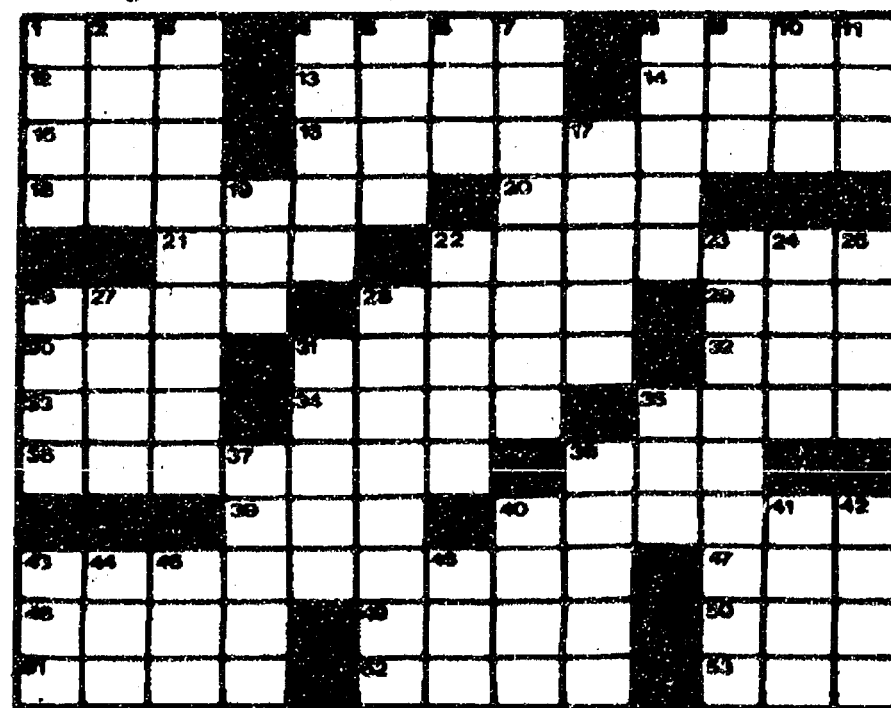
Reuben Bebb, the accommodating young clerk at the Lewis Drug Store, sprung a surprise on his friends this week when he announced his marriage to Miss Grace Moore of Gaylord.

So there's a wedding in your future. We know that there are a lot of plans to be made. You'll soon begin putting lists together. Stop in at the Avalanche and see our wedding books from Tempo & Regency, bringing you all the latest in wedding stationery and accessories. Stop in at the Avalanche office, or call 348-6811 for more information.

Weekend Crossword

- Mr. Hirt's
- Rochester clinic
- Biting
- Garland
- Done
- Ms. Anderson
- Duryea or Dailey
- Songfest (hyphenated)
- Aspects
- Amas, Amat
- Fleur de
- The Killman jaro
- Type of school
- Harris or Silvers
- Type of account
- Rubbish
- Feed
- Natural (abbr.)
- Shoulder
- Wish
- Stare
- Injunction
- Carte
- One in Dijon
- Hebrew letters
- Of sixpence a... (3 wds.)
- Grain
- Location
- Song
- Inlet
- Follows six or seven
- Celebrity
- Sea eagle

- Robert or Alan
- Depend
- Portrayed Mrs. Bumstead
- Creative Grandma
- Car rental
- Desire
- Arrange systematically
- Permit
- Dove call
- Ramada
- Burrow
- Soap plant
- Before "read" or "stick"
- Form
- Sling
- Test type
- Doom
- Senior event
- Italy's capital
- Complaints
- W. African Republic
- Juarez cheer
- Dixie of the comics
- Horatio
- Actress Magnani
- Filament
- Bandleader Kenton
- Perched
- Born
- Of Africa



WAITING FOR SANTA CLAUS—Tis the season to be watching for Santa Claus. Charlie Smith, 3, Marvin Smith, 4, and Benjamin Smith, 5, listened to grandfather Marvin Smith's stories of Santa and then they all went to the window to look for him.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Family Values

We hear much talk about family values. The definition of both "family" and "values" varies within our pluralistic culture. Most people still have a nostalgic view of what an ideal family should be. Few people have the wisdom or will to develop such homes today. We cannot return to the simple rural setting and lifestyle of history. Families face growing financial problems, which often result in both parents working different shifts. Their children are often left alone with little feeling of togetherness and security. Many children are scared by divorce, then forced into new family relationships where they feel even more alienated and unloved. Is it any wonder if they grow up self-centered, self-seeking and indifferent to the needs of others? These disillusioned youngsters often adopt family values from their educational and entertainment contacts.

Our Judeo-Christian roots in God's Holy Scriptures have been the bedrock of family values in our western culture. God performed the first marriage in

Genesis between Adam and Eve and set the ideal standards for marriage. (Genesis 2:18-25). God established the home as the basic unit of society. Neither human government nor the Church can replace the home. When the home fails it brings chaos into government and the Church. Strong homes are built upon Godly leaders who love their children. God said of Abraham: "For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him." (GEN. 18:19).

Like Abraham, strong family leaders must put God first in their lives. Money, pleasure, and things often seem first today. Parents don't read the Bible, pray, or teach their children spiritual things as they should. Parents don't worship God in church with their children like they once did. There is no reason for children to believe God is the head of their home. They are not trained to live by divine moral values. For the Christian, family values must

begin with Jesus Christ as the head of the home. (1 COR., 11:3); As He is head of the Church, (EPHESIANS 5:22,23); As He is head of government, (ROMANS 13:1-7). Values imply a judgment of right or wrong, and/or superior or inferior. Parents will either instill divine moral absolutes into their children or leave them to become victims of the subjective opinions, mores, and laws of a decaying society. "Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of the womb [is his] reward." (PSA 127:3). "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (MAT 6:21). What family values are your children receiving?

Pastor "B"

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Social Security provides family benefits

This year, more than 12 million people—almost one-third of all Social Security beneficiaries—will receive over \$5.2 billion in dependents or survivors benefits based on the earnings records of workers who have retired, become disabled, or died. Yet, many of these beneficiaries, and other potential beneficiaries, may not be aware of the full scope of family protection provided by the Social Security program. Still others haven't stopped to consider the impact of such benefits on their own financial well-being.

Among these 12 million beneficiaries are five million family members whose benefits began when a family breadwinner retired or became disabled. Additionally, there are more than 7 million men, women, and children who receive monthly Social Security benefits because a household breadwinner has died.

Those who may qualify for dependents or survivors benefits include children, wives and husbands, and widows or widowers and parents.

Children may qualify for dependents or survivors benefits if they are:

• You can get an estimate of your Social Security benefits and those of your family by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number and asking for a form SSA-7004 (request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement). The estimate will include the benefits you can expect at retirement or if you become disabled and unable to work. It also shows what your family can expect if you retire, become disabled, or die.

Wives and husbands may qualify for dependents benefits if they are:

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• any age and caring for the worker's child(ren) who are under age 16 or disabled; and
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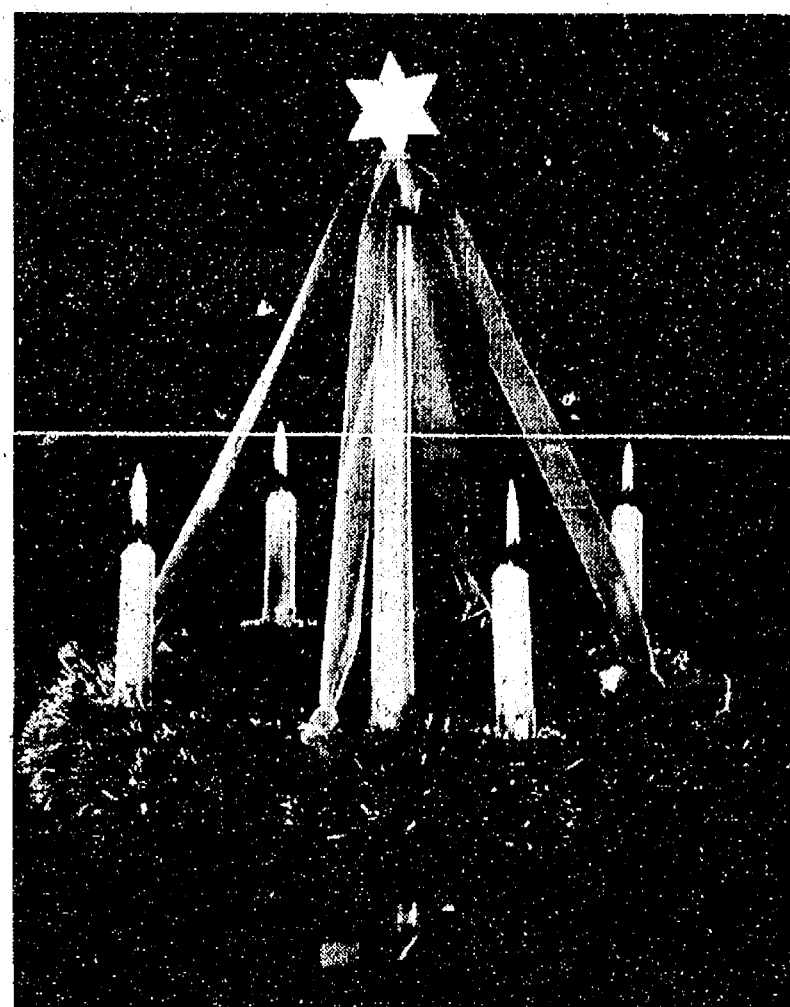
• 60 or older, or
• any age and caring for the worker's child(ren) who are under age 16 or disabled, or
• 60 or older and divorced from the worker, if the marriage had lasted 10 years or more, or
• 50 or older and disabled.

Parents may be eligible for dependents benefits if:

• they are age 62 or older and were being supported by the worker.

Church Directory

In Humility and Glory...



As we approach the season of Advent, the four Sundays preceding Christmas, may we focus upon the significance of the two parts comprising this traditional sacred observance of Jesus Christ's coming.

The first two Sundays in Advent feature the second coming of Jesus, the King, in glory. The tone is vigilant, yet somber, as we are reminded of the execution of His disciple, John the Baptist, after he prophesied, "For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah..." (Matt. 3:2-3).

In contrast, the third and fourth Sundays in Advent feature the miracle of Jesus' first coming... the humble Virgin Birth. "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son..." (Matt. 18:23). Expectation and joy mount!

Thus, through this holy season, with the lighting of the Advent candles, may we realize afresh the meaning of these words... "As Christ came once in humility, so he will come again in glory."

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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

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209 103 St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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Parsonage 348-2588
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Friday 8 a.m.
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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
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Wednesday
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Scott Grove & Toye Sheldon of Grayling: a baby girl, November 6, 1992, 19 1/2 inches, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Sharon and Allen Near of Roscommon: Taylor Dawn, November 19, 1992, 17 1/2 inches, 4 lbs., 13 ozs.

Dorriane and Ronald Lewis of Grayling: Ethan Patrick, November 19, 1992, 10 inches, 8 lbs, 6 ozs.

Anita and John Mittenberger of Frederic: Alexander Tiberias, November 18, 1992, 21 1/2 inches, 11 lbs. 1.9 ozs.

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Darelyn and Gary Johnston Jr. of Houghton Lake: Travus Lee, November 12, 1992, 20 inches, 8 lbs.

Renew licenses before holidays

All 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

To observe Christmas, the branch office will be closed Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 26. They will re-open at 9 a.m. Monday, December 28.

Branch offices will also be closed New Year's Eve which is Thursday, December 31, and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1993. They will re-open Monday, January 4.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Not long ago, I listened while several people discussed how their shrubs and recently planted trees were doing. In all the talk, there wasn't any mention of soil or site or how well suited to this area's climate the plant might be. In general, there are three typical types of sites. Exceptionally wet sites are termed "hydric," a very dry site is termed "xeric" and the most favorable growing site is termed "mesic." Simply stated, a Tamarack isn't going to grow where Jackpine will and vice-versa.

Many plant species occur where we usually find them, not because they

prefer or attain their best growth on that particular site, but because they are not equipped to compete on more fertile soils with species better adapted to those conditions. In addition to considering the site (dry, wet or in-between) plants require light. There are intolerant species that demand much sunlight (Jack and Red pines are examples) and those species that are shade tolerant (Beech and Maple are examples).

Temperature extremes are also a factor in what will grow where. A

tropical plant might do well in the summer, but any temperature less than warm and the plants growing systems fail. In this area we do not have the right combination of soil, temperature and overall site to support such tree species as Sycamore, Hickory or Tupelo Poplar, just to mention three. They might survive if planted, but they probably won't thrive. If you decide to plant a species you are not familiar with, by all means pay particular attention to the nursery recommendations concerning soil, light and climate.

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County, military sign joint-use agreement for McNamara airport

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Waste Management Plan (SWMP) to allow Presque Isle County to dispose of its waste at the Crawford-Ortsego Landfill, now owned by City Environmental Services (CES). Presque Isle joins Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, and Bois Blanc Island as counties able to dispose of solid waste at the CES landfill. Commissioners Bob Smock and Joe Callewert opposed the action, Smock saying, "Our landfill is as regional as I want to make it." While abstaining from the vote, Commissioner Bob McLachlan supported the board's action, indicating that the landfill's proximity to the I-75 corridor made it an ideal location for regional operations.

Present at this meeting was Gary Crosby, area manager for CES's northern Michigan operations. He indicated that correspondence received from attorneys involved in the sale of landfill indicated that Orsego County will no longer supply volunteer supervision for CES recycling efforts, but will have to be paid out of their share of the \$100,000 recycling fund created by the sale of the landfill. Crosby indicated that CES was working on obtaining recycling volunteers in Orsego County.

Smock expressed concern that any payment of workers should not come from Crawford's half of the recycling fund and that CES honor its agreement to provide Crawford County with 52 weeks of recycling. Crosby acknowledged Smock's concerns and stressed the clean-up of the landfill already begun by CES.

Crosby went on to indicate that he was present at this meeting to request that the commissioners sign a reciprocal agreement with Chippewa

County. He indicated that CES had just received information that the bank had foreclosed on Chippewa's landfill. He said, "Our volumes aren't as great as we anticipated." He went on to say that this was due to recycling, and competition, and pointed to the state of the art cells being constructed at the landfill as one sign of CES's commitment towards insuring the safety of Crawford County's environment.

Commissioner Dennis Long asked Crosby if they would be willing to pay for some of the cost of recycling. Smock indicated that many constituents were concerned over other counties using the landfill and expressed worry that regionalization of the landfill could endanger the largest freshwater aquifer in the state. Smock asked if CES would consider tabling the issue of Chippewa County until some agreement could be reached requiring CES to pay for some of the cost of recycling. Crosby felt that some such agreement could be worked out and the issue was sent to a committee composed of commissioners Smock, Goodale, Long, and McLachlan for review and recommendation.

JAIL RENOVATION

Representatives of Northstar Management Consultants were present at the meeting to discuss the next steps in the jail renovation process.

PUPPY LOVE

If a new puppy is on your child's Christmas list, be sure that the animal is at least eight weeks old when you get it. It would also be a good idea to take along a soft piece of fabric when you are picking up the puppy. Rub it on the fur of the animal's mother and siblings to catch their scent; then put the fabric in your new pet's bed.

Long repeated concerns expressed at earlier meetings over the estimated costs of the project as proposed by Northstar. Charles Wentworth, of Wentworth Construction, emphasized that a plan has to be approved before a final cost figure can be reached. The estimates provided by architect George Moutsaton are preliminary and will vary depending upon a number of factors.

The board finally approved a motion, and appointing commissioners Riley and Long, corrections administrator Captain Mike Johnson, and Northstar project manager Jerry Chase as a committee to sit down with prosecutor John Huss and develop a bidding process for the Northstar or similar design.

OTHER ACTION

In other action, Smock reported that the DNR is moving ahead with plans to remove Rayburn and Truttner Lodges by spring. He emphasized that the destruction of such historic buildings can continue to happen as long as the state is permitted to continue owning county land.

Commissioners received with regret the resignation of Dr. Donald Burkley from the position of County Medical Examiner. In his letter of resignation Burkley indicated that the job required being promptly available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. He went on to say that overhead required to maintain the ME's records required half of the \$2,000 salary. He and his colleagues split the remainder, earning about \$330 each per year. For the calendar year 1991, the ME investigated 59 cases, and in the current year to date, 33 cases have been investigated. He strongly urges the board to consider providing more financial incentive to his successor.

Letters were received by local property owner Drew Hinderer and Lovells Township Supervisor Fred Schaibly requesting the board to take action to correct the condition of the roads in northern Crawford County. Roads specifically mentioned as needing gravel to counter the mud created by the wet weather and heavy trucks include Bald Hill and Cameron Bridge.

Credit Union helps raise donations for River House

Thanks to the Northland Area Federal Credit Union members and employees, people at the River House in Crawford County will have a much fuller and brighter holiday season.

From November 1-23, Northland Area Federal Credit Union gave every member and employee a free hat for donating five food or supply items. In addition, members could also donate \$4 for a hat. All food, supplies, and monetary donations were given to the River House, a temporary shelter for battered women and their children.

Terry Bigda, President of Northland Area Federal Credit Union said, "I cannot believe how generous our

members and employees have been. They contributed hundreds of food and supply items for people at the River House. Plus, \$26 was donated from the sale of hats. I am happy the Credit Union, members and employees were able to make this Thanksgiving and holiday season a little brighter for people in our community."

On November 23, Northland Area Federal Credit Union started collecting mittens, hats and scarves to help keep local children warm. Anyone interested in knitting or donating mittens, hats and scarves can call the Grayling office at 348-5441.

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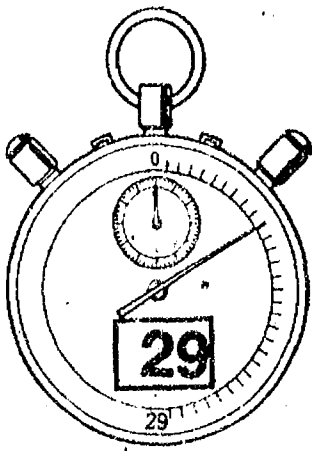
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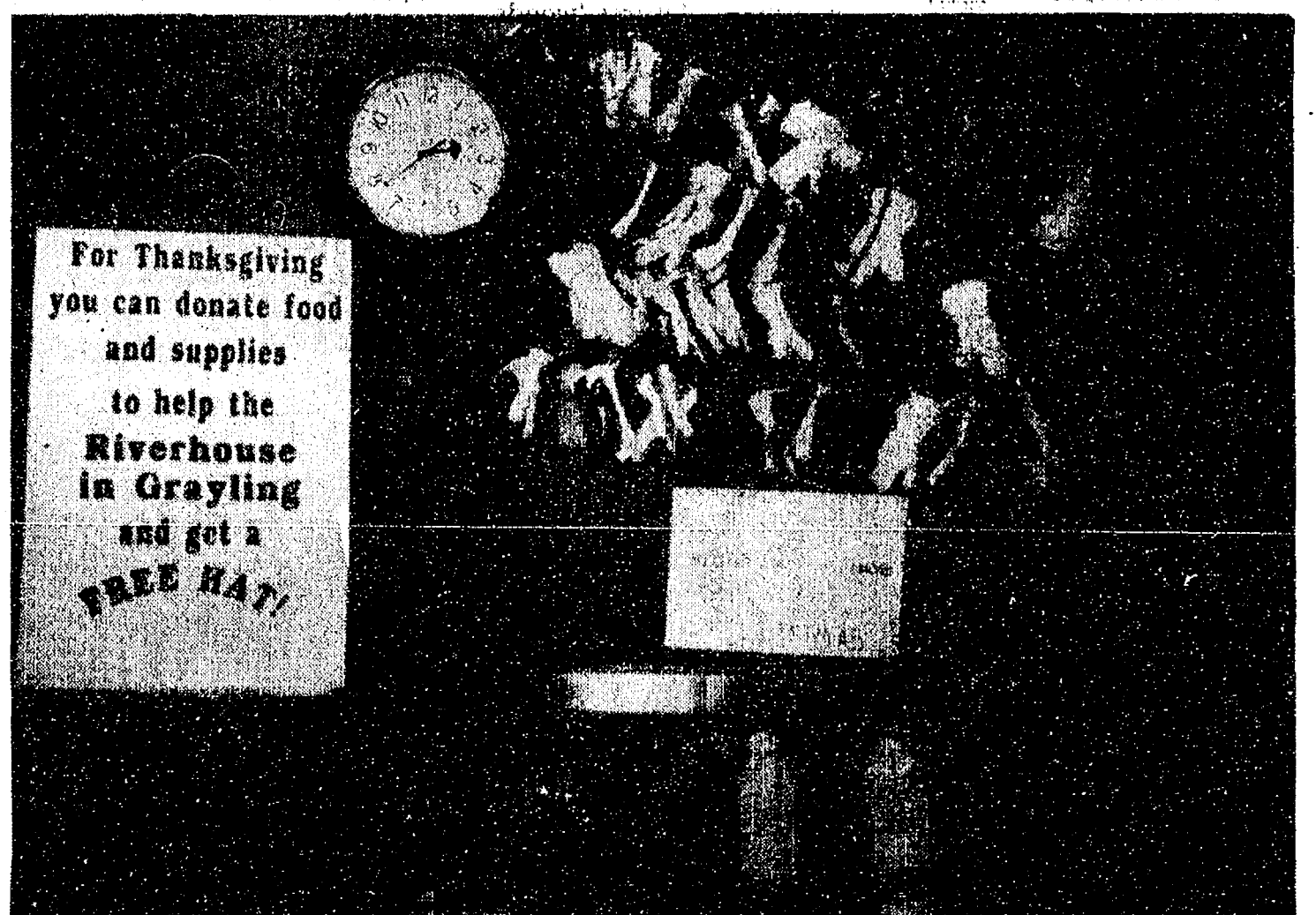
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COLLECTING DONATIONS--The Northland Area Federal Credit Union collected food for River House and are currently accepting mittens, hats, and scarves. (Linda Wright photo)



SANTA COMES TO TOWN--Santa left his reindeer back at the North Pole for one day and hitched a ride to Grayling last Saturday aboard Robert Townsend's horse and buggy. For children missing Santa last Saturday, he'll be making regular visits each Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., to the gazebo in downtown Grayling.



NEW ADMINISTRATOR—Stella Barr (standing), the new administrator at The Meadows of Grayling, is shown with residents Emma Hinkley, Ed Nielinski, and Stella Garbosky (left to right). (Linda Wright photo)

New administrator looks for continuous improvement at The Meadows facility

By Terry Wright

On October 28th, Stella Barr of Holt, assumed administrative duties at The Meadows of Grayling. Barr brings an impressive list of credentials to the position, including a Michigan Nursing Home Administrator's license and certification from Michigan State University as a nursing home administrator. She will graduate from Spring Arbor College in January with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Health Services and Gerontology. Previous to her present position, she served for many years with Mercy Health Services, which owns and operates Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

"This position gave me a better opportunity to serve the elderly through

increased services. I'm looking forward to meeting and working with other local health care providers. I want to get involved with the Commission on Aging, the Business and Professional Women of Grayling, Conservation Service, local Chamber of Commerce, and others," said Barr. Her immediate priorities at The Meadows, include community involvement, a computer information system, and come spring she is looking forward to improving the outside grounds. "Our folks and families would enjoy more trees, shrubs, and flowers. Continuous quality improvement is a goal for The Meadows staff."

Stella, and her ten year old daughter

Emily, will be moving to Grayling early in December. They are looking forward to life in a smaller town. "People seem to enjoy life much more in a small town. We're really looking forward to settling down here and I can see us being here quite some time."

Barr will be administering a 120-bed nursing facility. "The staff here is very dedicated, like a family working together to give care." She encourages family and community involvement in the many programs offered at The Meadows, and she would like to invite everyone to the annual Christmas Bazaar, arts and crafts program scheduled for Monday, December 14, from 2 until 7 p.m.

Local people, Red Cross chapter helped hurricane disaster victims

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, aided by local donations, helped make the 1992 Red Cross Disaster Relief Campaign a huge success.

"Thanks for all the ways you helped us help disaster victims," says Tony Doremire, local chapter spokesperson. "Your compassion and generosity helped our chapter raise more than \$3,269.17 for the campaign."

In all, the 1992 Red Cross Disaster Relief campaign raised more than \$153.8 million as of November 12, 1992. Most of this money — nearly \$95 million — provided desperately needed disaster relief to victims of Hurricane Andrew in Florida and Louisiana and Hurricane Iniki in Hawaii.

In these three states alone, more than 16,000 Red Cross disaster relief workers — most of them volunteers — served more than six-and-a-half million meals, sheltered 167,000 people, and assisted more than 77,000 families.

Depending on need, victims received emergency assistance for meals, groceries, temporary shelter, new clothing, emergency home repairs, basic household items, cleanup supplies, and replacement medicines.

Red Cross workers also provided bulk distribution of relief supplies, mental health services, and individual help with applying for federal disaster recovery assistance.

"Our goal was to get people and families back on their feet as quickly

as possible," says Doremire. "But we couldn't have done it without your support."

In addition to Hurricanes Andrew and Iniki in 1992, Red Cross chapters annually respond to an average of more than 55,000 large and small disasters.

Last year, for example, the Crawford County Chapter responded to 11 house fires, providing on-site assistance to victims.

"This last campaign showed us we have a winning team of supporters, ready, willing, and able to get the job done," says Doremire. "We'd like to think we can count on your continued support so the next time disaster strikes, we'll be ready."



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Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

Do you know that the Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the Elite meet T'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed, but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays.

Wednesday-2-Goulash/Swiss Steak;

Thursday-3-No lunch served/Christmas Dinner at the K of C Hall at 5 p.m. and dance with Tina;

Friday-4-Pot Roast & Veg;
Monday-7-Salisbury Steak/Chicken ala King;

Tuesday-8-Pork Chops/Fish Sticks;
Wednesday-9-Kielbasa & Kraut/Beef Tips & Noodles;

Thursday-10-Sweet & Sour Meatballs/Chicken Kiev;
Friday-11-Chicken Chop Suey.

Special Dates:
Dec. 3-Foot Clinic by Appointment; Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30-12:30; REMINDER! NO LUNCH SERVED. — Christmas dinner at 5 p.m. at the K of C Hall and Dance with Tina.

Dec. 4-Frederic Satellite at 11:30.
Dec. 7-Advisory Council.
Dec. 8-Birthday Dinner at 5.
Dec. 9-COA Board meeting at 5:30.



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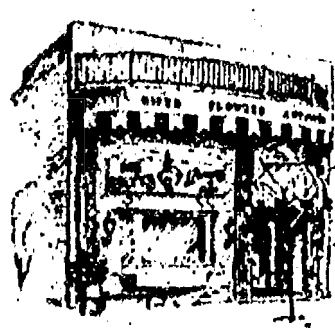
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